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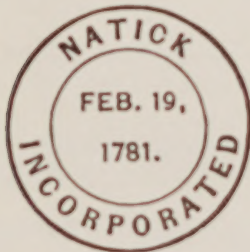
STATEMENT

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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ANTHONY J. SWEENEY (to fill vacancy)

* Resigned

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1947

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAMES OF PARENTS |
|------|---------------|------------------|
|------|---------------|------------------|

JANUARY

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Timothy Joseph Flaherty | Edwin, Aurora |
| 2 | Benjamin Blake Taylor | John I., Margaret |
| 2 | Elizabeth Gertrude Swanson | Wilfred, Gladys |
| 4 | Diane Leighton Wills | Arthur, Doris |
| 4 | Joanne Munro Wills | Arthur, Doris |
| 4 | Daniels Talbot Stewart | Seymour, Mary |
| 5 | Nancy Ann Pinkul | John E., Jennie |
| 5 | Suzan Lynne Church | Norman, Veronica |
| 5 | Richard Werner Lincoln | Dana, Laverne |
| 6 | Ellen Dow | Ernest, Mildred |
| 8 | Richard Frederick Rosenburgh, Jr. | Richard, Cairra |
| 8 | Deborah Jeanne Hammon | John K., Mary |
| 8 | Alice Marie Chaput | Edward, Marie |
| 8 | David Lloyd Foster | Sawyer, Virginia |
| 11 | Jan Ferris Nutt | Milton, Eleanore |
| 12 | Peter Albert Morrison | Lawrence, Alberta |
| 13 | Patricia Ann Morse | Joseph F., Mary A. |
| 15 | Bruce Nelson Anderson | Gordon, Phyllis |
| 16 | William John MacPherson | Howard, Margaret |
| 17 | Earl Norman Fahey | Arthur, Mary |
| 17 | Nancy Louise Glover | Willard, Marjorie |
| 17 | Eleanor DeArman Kinney | Thomas D., Eleanor |
| 18 | Laura Louise Melchiorri | Galiano, Evelyne |
| 18 | Dennis Allen Appleby | John, Dorothy |
| 18 | James Walter Parker | George W., Helen |
| 18 | Janice Helen Parker | George W., Helen |
| 20 | David Brian Lacka | Stanley, Dominica |
| 20 | Janice Marie Crowell | Caleb, Lela |
| 20 | William Arringdale Marshall, IV | Morgan C., Clarinda |
| 20 | Jean Marie Christiansen | Joseph P., Anne A. |
| 21 | Kurt Wayne Anderson | George, Phyllis |
| 21 | Sandra Cartier | Raymond, Ethel |
| 21 | Victoria Bigelow | Richard, Grace |
| 21 | Stephen N. Barre | Albert N., Hope N. |
| 24 | Michael Honsa | Francis E., Jean C. |
| 24 | Robert Rudolph Guigli | Rudolph J., Joan |
| 25 | Stephanie Phyllis Main | Edgar, Gertrude P. |
| 26 | Leslie Ellen Vincent | Stanley, Maxine |
| 26 | Richard Albert Grady | Patrick F., Cecilia |
| 26 | Ruth Ann Grady | Patrick F., Cecilia |
| 26 | James Dennis Vorce | Glenn O., Mary M. |
| 26 | Mollie Ann Smith* | Michael A., Mary E. |

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JANUARY (Continued)

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 30 | Kathleen Ellen Robbins | Richard, Ellen |
| 30 | Mert Sinclair Prince | Mertland, Gweneth |
| 30 | Clifford George Templeman | Clifford, Martha |
| 31 | Sharon Rita Webster | George, Rita |

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | ——— Piper | Morris, Charlotte |
| 1 | Michael Shaldone Jr. | Michael, Mary |
| 3 | Elizabeth Ann Sims | Ralph, Mary |
| 4 | Steven Francis O'Reilly | Edward, Aileen |
| 5 | John Francis Fox | John, Marjorie |
| 5 | David Louis Kruspki | John, Lena |
| 5 | Mary Theresa Breen | Vincent, Mary |
| 6 | John Wayne Franklin | John, Phyllis |
| 6 | Wayne Sheldon Carlson | Sheldon, Gertrude |
| 6 | Alice Ann Cella | Desidero, Dorothy |
| 7 | John Francis McDonald, Jr. | John, Mary |
| 7 | Wayne Donald Bell | Donald W., Shirley |
| 7 | Richard Hynes | Edmund F., Norma M. |
| 8 | Barbara Jane MacDonald | Howard, Barbara |
| 8 | Donald Russell DeMeritt | Franklin, Lorraine |
| 8 | Joseph Richard Rogers O'Malley | Anthony V., Regina J. |
| 9 | Lawrence Edward Tedstone | Edward, Ella |
| 9 | Ruth Elizabeth Hanchett | Dana W., Mildred |
| 10 | Diane Edna Baird | Robert, Jean |
| 11 | James Thomas Brady | Daniel, Dorothy |
| 12 | Thomas Leo Boudreau | Leo, Rose |
| 12 | Paul Richard LaCouture | Arthur, Dorothy |
| 13 | Virginia Infrere | Nicholas, Eunice |
| 13 | William Roy Hixon | Robert, Lillian |
| 13 | Amy Watts | Alan, Jean |
| 14 | Elizabeth Bernice Langmead | Edwin W., Ida |
| 15 | Joanne Parrinello | Joseph, Ursula |
| 15 | Carol Haynes | George E., Katherine M. |
| 15 | Robert Burton Witham | Burton R., Mary L. |
| 17 | Sandra Louise Whitney | Russell, Phyllis |
| 17 | Mark Joseph Silva | Aramando, Florence |
| 17 | Faye Mary Fanini | Frank, Frances E. |
| 21 | James Eugene Stewart | Jack, Adeline |
| 21 | Kenneth Linwood Cushman, Jr. | Kenneth, Winifred |
| 24 | Philip Lawrence Gayton | Lawrence, Blanche |
| 24 | Carol Ann Frikart | Herbert K., Priscilla |
| 25 | Francis Anthony Kilduff | Francis, Jane |
| 22 | Katherine Linda Nyland | Robert, Alice |
| 27 | Joanne Digiacomantonio | Dominic, Jane |
| • 27 | Timothy Joseph Desley | Edward, Rosanna |
| 27 | Sylvia Cynthia Schnepel | Lawrence, Maybelle |

MARCH

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Vincent Joseph McIntyre, Jr. | Vincent, Beverly |
| 1 | David Nelson Grady | Henry, Astrid |
| 3 | Carol Ann Grillo | Fortunato F., Annette A. |
| 4 | Ruth Hildegard Hartenstein | Francis, Ethelyn |
| 4 | Susan O'Neill | James, Alice |
| 5 | Victor Allen Leontie | Victor, Flora |
| 5 | Janet Marie Kaskon | Benedict, Veronica |

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| MARCH (Continued) | | |
| 5 | Peter Martin Gately | William, Agnes |
| 6 | Priscilla Anne Lowe | Robert, Martha |
| 6 | Albert Walton Graham, II | Walton, Sophie |
| 6 | Karen Josephine Street | Warren, Elizabeth |
| 7 | Diane Elizabeth Connolly | Jeremiah, Helena |
| 7 | William James Spiller | William J., Phyllis |
| 7 | Gayle Rosalie Baker | Vernon, Marguerite |
| 7 | Nancy Ann Gallagher | John, Mary |
| 7 | Thomas Whittier Warthin | Thomas A., Virginia C. |
| 8 | Margaret Olive Racine | Gerald, June |
| 8 | Nancy Jane Gasset | William, Doris |
| 8 | Marsha Ann Leahy | Francis, Helen |
| 10 | George William Clover, Jr. | George, Marion |
| 10 | Marjory Ann Whittaker | Ervine, Esther |
| 10 | Bruce Anthony Curtin | Jeremiah A., Ruth |
| 10 | Jeffrey Norman Adams | Fiske, Janet |
| 11 | Christian Earle Beattie | Eustis E., Jr., Barbara |
| 11 | Jeanne Theresa Tobin | William, Jeannette |
| 11 | Janet Simmons Johnsen | Olaf, Norma |
| 11 | Karene Alice Herling | Albert K., Frances L. |
| 11 | Carol Ann Lenkner | Joseph A., Elizabeth A. |
| 12 | Shirley Ann Baker | Donald, Catherine |
| 12 | Lynn Porter Johnon | Murdoch P., Jr., Jacqueline |
| 13 | Charles Edward Rockwood, Jr. | Charles, Mary |
| 13 | Allen Benkoski | Victor, Ruth |
| 14 | William Langford Thayer, Jr. | William, Annetta |
| 14 | Robert Roy Hallenbrook | Roy, Catherine |
| 15 | Ralph William Niles, Jr. | Ralph, Maxine |
| 15 | Donald Ellis Snell, Jr. | Donald, M. Helen |
| 16 | Nanette DeFilippo | Bartholomew, Rose |
| 16 | Frank Joseph Burnham | Manuel, Zelis |
| 16 | Nancy Louise Brodeur | Aime, Anna |
| 17 | Lynne Ardelle Bernard | Eliot, Constance |
| 17 | David Stuart Blumenthal | Harry, Betty |
| 17 | Mark Henri Raider | Goodwin, Bernice |
| 18 | Santo Cucinotta | Domenic, Gloria |
| 18 | Margaret Helen Doucette | Thomas F., Helen |
| 21 | Herbert Gerhard Peterson, III | Herbert G., Jr., Eleanor |
| 22 | Richard Coolidge Paul, Jr. | Richard, Alice |
| 22 | John Peter Goodman | John E., Barbara A. |
| 23 | Carole Ann McClure | Lionel, Helen |
| 23 | William James Lamont | Arthur, Rita |
| 23 | Mary Lee McDonald | Wendell C., Edith L. |
| 23 | Donald Roberts | Francis, Genevieve |
| 23 | Janet Frances Todd | George, Patricia |
| 24 | Suzanne Cunningham | Guy H., Leonor |
| 24 | Barbara Louise Foote | Wells, Leona |
| 24 | Catherine Mary Braley | Joseph, Beatrice M. |
| 24 | William Sollows | Clifford F., Jr., Alice C. |
| 25 | Edward Joseph Carr | Thomas, Helen |
| 27 | Barry Dennis Galvin | Irving, Mildred |
| 29 | George Field Gehman, Jr. | George, Pauline |
| 29 | Carlton Winslow Badger | Carlton, Cynthia |
| 29 | Francis Michael Zicuis | Michael, Mary |
| 29 | Nancy Elizabeth Brown | Joseph, Jr., Josephine |

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MARCH (Continued)

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| 31 | John Francis Rowan | Bernard, Mary |
| 31 | Deborah Anne Darling | Richard, Dorothy |
| 31 | Louise Alice Laughlin | Edward, Emily* |

APRIL

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Charles Sumner Hersey | Sumner, Marie |
| 2 | Richard James Shaklik | Edward, Mary |
| 3 | Janet Comiskey | Leo, Amy |
| 3 | Paula Ann Lane | William, Ruth |
| 4 | Raymond Richardson Clark | Harry, Evelyn |
| 4 | Linda Louise Bradley | Henry W., Carolyn |
| 5 | Wesley Sawyer Ehrenzeller, Jr. | Wesley, Lois |
| 7 | Carolyn Ruth Mayberger | Edward, Ruth |
| 7 | David Arthur Clark | Ernest, Lucille |
| 8 | Robert Whitcomb Blakeley | Gerald, Miriam A. |
| 8 | Sally Marie Salvati | Ralph, Josephine |
| 9 | Carol Ann Morris | Michael, Eileen |
| 10 | Henry Lawrence Nichols, Jr. | Henry, Mary |
| 10 | Madelyn Theresa Mulvey | Edward H., Anna E. |
| 10 | Richard Allen Buckler | Clifton A., Mary |
| 10 | Robert Thomas Eirich, Jr. | Robert, Priscilla |
| 11 | Marc Bruce Manson | Ralph M., Jr., Genevieve |
| 11 | Alan James Taylor | Arthur, Edith |
| 11 | Wayne Allyn Hall | Walter, DeLila |
| 11 | Marcia Jane Voner | Thomas J., Margaret L. |
| 11 | Charles Leo Callahan | John J., Jr., Isabella |
| 12 | Timothy Jeremiah Murphy | Frederick, Katherine |
| 12 | John Ralph Blease | Ralph W., Vera A. |
| 13 | Janice Marie Trumbour | George W., Jr., Mary |
| 13 | Bonnie Jean Paton | Wallace L., Marion A. |
| 13 | Patricia Ann Turner | Ernest, Cecelia |
| 14 | Bruce Rawson Steele | Norman, Ruth |
| 14 | Herbert Joseph Tufts | Herbert, Helen |
| 15 | Margaret Luta O'Neil | John, Alma |
| 15 | Roland Gene Farhm | Delmar, Barbara |
| 16 | Robert William Marsh, Jr. | Robert, Alice |
| 16 | David Maurice Briggs | Charles, Gunda |
| 17 | Susan Etta Townsend | Terrance, Jean |
| 17 | Lynn Elaine Plaistowe | Harold R., Erna S. |
| 17 | William Charles Scotland | William, Jr., Evelyn |
| 17 | Robert Anthony Anniballi | David, Jean N. |
| 18 | Helen Marie Grady | John, Olympia |
| 18 | Julie Frances Hobin | Thomas E., Julia E. |
| 18 | Robert Chester Buttrey | Robert N., Geraldine H. |
| 18 | Martha Emmes Keezer | Bruce M., Helen B. |
| 19 | David Warren Hinkley | George, Edna |
| 19 | Frederick Paul Balboni | Frederick, Marjorie |
| 19 | Richard Edward Hackett | Oren E., Doris |
| 20 | Janice Claire Gheringhelli | Joseph, Amy |
| 20 | Edward Laurence Aucoin | Thomas, Loretta |
| 21 | Bonny Jervis | Martin, Ruth |
| 22 | Bette Ann Heald | Everett, Ada |
| 22 | James Arthur Hammond | Fred, Dorothy |
| 23 | Susan Kathryn Bradford | William, Norma |
| 23 | Elizabeth Ann Dagg | Robert E., Elizabeth B. |

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APRIL (Continued)

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| 24 | Victor Emmanuel Gatto, Jr. | Victor, Muriel |
| 24 | James Philip Finn | James V., Anastasia |
| 24 | Leslie Ann Adams | Donald A., Alice |
| 25 | Linda Irene Corbett | Richard H., Irene |
| 25 | Mary Ellen Morrisette | Donald, Marguerite |
| 26 | Paul Jeffrey Chalue | Robert, Thelma |
| 28 | Jean Marie Julian | Louis W., Filomena |
| 28 | William Nason Emerson | Chester A., Jr., Mary |
| 29 | Richard Alan Tinsler | Francis R., Anne |
| 30 | Judy Carol Colvin | Charles, Gertrude |
| 30 | Robert James Casella | Vincenzo, Marion |
| 30 | Frieda Marion Kennealy | James, Mary |

MAY

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Glenn R. Sudbury | Walter, Ruth |
| 1 | Carol Ann Daly | Charles P., Evelyn |
| 3 | Donna Arlene Yeo | Rensforth, Helen A. |
| 6 | Dean McRobert | William, Helen |
| 6 | Paul Francis MacDonald | Lawrence, Helen |
| 7 | Barbara Ann Young | Edward, Barbara |
| 7 | James Charles Casey | James, Doris |
| 9 | Jeremiah Joseph Healy, III | Jeremiah, Jr., Doris |
| 9 | Katherine Grace Ryan | Robert, Barbara |
| 10 | Alfred Peter Bregoli | Alfred, Nellie |
| 10 | David Thiel | George, Rose |
| 10 | Daniel Joseph Boudreau, Jr. | Daniel, Mary |
| 11 | Thomas James Fitzgerald | Francis, Irene |
| 11 | Paul McGowan | Paul, Mary |
| 11 | Malcolm David Nicholson | Malcolm, Laura |
| 12 | Ralph Waldo Rideout | Edward M., Dorothy L. |
| 13 | Kathleen Anna Rudolph | Frederick H., Jr., Ellen L. |
| 14 | Thomas Francis Fleming | Thomas, Rita |
| 15 | Ronald Edward Connors | Nicholas, Mary E. |
| 16 | James Rodney Gibson | James, Ola |
| 17 | Paul Arlton Spender | Merlon, Hazel |
| 17 | Janice Marie Thistle | William, Theresa |
| 18 | Linda Alane DeYoung | Albert, Ann |
| 19 | Diane Claire Gould | Ralph, Marian |
| 19 | Margaret Joan Stoddard | William, Louise |
| 21 | Elizabeth Sue Dunlavy | Frank, Margaret |
| 22 | William Max Nurenberg | Morris L., Lillian |
| 25 | Jennifer Jill Furtney | Loren W., Vivian |
| 25 | Marilyn Loheed | Robert, Priscilla |
| 26 | Vernon Floyd Williams, Jr. | Vernon, Nancy |
| 26 | Edward Albert Caswell | Glenn, Edith |
| 26 | Jeanne Louise Leacu | Arthur, Catherine |
| 27 | Duncan Alexander Dewar | Harold, Eleanor |
| 27 | Cheryl Ann Connolly | Joseph W., Jr., Ann G. |
| 28 | Marilyn Ann Sheehan | Walter, Rita |
| 29 | Janis Rose McDonald | Hugo, Genevieve |
| 29 | David George Gilmore | George, Gwendolyn |
| 30 | Walter Albert Nelson, Jr. | Walter, Janet |
| 30 | Maureen Ann Fitzgerald | James, Constance |
| 30 | Janice Mary Papa | James, Joan |
| 31 | Ralph Paul Lawson | Ralph, Betty |

DATE

NAME OF CHILD

NAMES OF PARENTS

JUNE

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | James Fiorvanti | Henry, Rita |
| 1 | Linda Ann Levenson | Harold A., Elsie |
| 2 | William Arvin Johnson | Elmer, Ann |
| 2 | —— Doherty | James P., Elizabeth |
| 3 | Robert Grantley Bernard | Grantley, Hilda |
| 3 | Robert Leonard Leach | Donald, Blanche |
| 4 | Gail Marjorie Jensen | John, Marjorie |
| 4 | William Charles Palmer, III | William, Jr., Alice |
| 5 | Judith Ann McLellan | Joseph, Dorothy |
| 6 | Kevin Herbert Barnicle | George F., Marie A. |
| 6 | Gail Frances Gruppiso | Sebastian, Anastasia |
| 8 | Ann Marie Grignaifini | Louis, Margaret |
| 8 | Donna Claire Paul | William, Margaret |
| 9 | Steven Clifford DeWitt | Frank, Marion |
| 10 | Frank Alden Stetson | Richard, Mary |
| 10 | John Francis Ofria | C. Charles, G. Anita |
| 10 | Robert Edward Bradford | Edward, Helena |
| 11 | Eric Marshall White | Ashton, Theda |
| 11 | Susan Geddes Browne | Stanley, Jean |
| 12 | Marion Elizabeth Gay | Ernest, Rosemary |
| 12 | Raymond Earl Connell | Roy, Evelyn |
| 13 | Judith Ann Burke | William, Mary |
| 13 | Donald Frederick Coldwell | Elwayne, Margery |
| 14 | Jonathan James Perron | Frank E., Jr., Jeanette |
| 15 | Richard Noble Bayley | Russell J., Rhoda H. |
| 15 | Charles Edward Cheever | Clayton E., Irene T. |
| 16 | Cheryl Leigh MacKay | Earl, Melba |
| 16 | Ellen Mary Feeley | Edward, Muriel |
| 16 | David Edmund Nilson | Russell, Barbara |
| 17 | Kathleen Jane Keating | Joseph, Mary |
| 17 | Gloria Marie Roy | Camille, Irene |
| 17 | Terry Earle Colbeth | Harold R., Marjorie H. |
| 18 | Paula Ann Dedrickson | Paul, Mary |
| 18 | Frederick Arthur Rogers | Frederick, Annie |
| 19 | Franklin Landers Bridges, III | Franklin L., Jr., Agnes |
| 20 | Paula Marston | Wendell, Doris |
| 20 | Penny Marston | Wendell, Doris |
| 20 | Pamela Grace Whitcomb | James H. W., Jr., Mildred |
| 21 | Francis Xavier Sims | Francis, Julie |
| 21 | Robert Michael Flynn | Francis, Rita |
| 21 | Martha Ellen Mullin | Philip, Dorothea |
| 21 | Gregory Dennis Zicko | Charles D., Emily |
| 22 | Mary Amelia Tholl | John, Amelia |
| 23 | Kevin Hall | Francis, Catherine |
| 23 | Joanne Perry | William, Frances |
| 24 | David Brownell Jodrey, Jr. | David B., Helen B. |
| 25 | Virginia Mary Tollas | Roger D., Maynette |
| 25 | Carol Ann Chilton | Grover, Emily |
| 25 | Paul David Heikkila | Jouko O., Vieno L. |
| 26 | Robert Bernard Morawski | Thomas, Marie |
| 26 | Patricia Warren Huntington | Jonathan, Joan |
| 26 | Linda Ann MacDonald | Donald C., Elizabeth D. |
| 27 | James Warren Bedford | Cecil, Mildred |
| 28 | Barbara Fay Keirstead | Charles, Mary |
| 28 | Nancy Jean Hoey | Robert, Eleanor |

DATE . NAME OF CHILD

29 Jacquelyn Gay Shade
30 Gail Theresa Conway

NAMES OF PARENTS

LeRoy, Pauline
Francis, Lillian G.

JULY

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Robert Francis Higgins | Robert, Norma |
| 2 Sharon Marie Wedemeyer | Charles, Barbara |
| 2 Patsy Frank Lampasona, Jr. | Patsy, Margaret |
| 2 Anna Cronin | Paul J., Anna E. |
| 4 Raymond Ambrose Hall | Eugene R., Marjorie |
| 4 Robert Francis Chapman | Willis, Eileen |
| 5 Russell Kenneth Kramp . | Herbert, Henriette |
| 5 Peter Charles Howatt | Richard, Nina M. |
| 6 Linda Jean Blocker | Philip W., Julia |
| 6 Alden Leslie Hurder, Jr. | Alden, Winifred |
| 7 Crystal Mary Fiumedoro | Garfield, Evelyn |
| 8 Roy Arnold Schneider | L. Howard, Edith |
| 8 Douglas Charles Moore | Sumner, Lillian |
| 8 Nancy Louise Hastings | Dana B., Florence M. |
| 8 Robert Joseph Pellerin | Armand J., Yvonne |
| 10 David Hurst Munro | Everett W., Jr., Winnifred |
| 10 Robert William Tessier | Norman, Josephine |
| 10 Raymond Edward Beard, Jr. | Raymond, Naomi |
| 10 Vincent John Patruno | Joseph, Josephine |
| 11 Bonnie Marilyn Lewis | Ashley, Gertrude |
| 12 Bruce Leonard Corey | Wallace, Gertrude |
| 12 Diane Carlene Schoch | William G., Ruth |
| 13 Dorothy Ann Saviano | Alfred N., Ann T. |
| 13 Susan Jane Allen | Charles L., Mary E. |
| 14 Susan Noel Britton | John F., Susan D. |
| 14 Joan Haynes | Arthur S., Marjorie E. |
| 14 Peter Coffey | James H., Gertrude |
| 14 Alan Charles Thurston | Robert C., Jean |
| 14 Thomas William Fitzgerald . | George L., Phyllis |
| 15 Linda Antoinette Rock | Ralph, Julia |
| 15 Irene Patricia Burke | Edward G., Irene |
| 15 Sandra Marie Leverone | Albert, Irene |
| 16 David James Alexander | James M., Martha |
| 17 Phillip Cedric Simms | George, Dorothy |
| 17 Jane Marie McMahon | John P., Lucille |
| 17 Cheryl Jo Brown | Joseph W., Grace L. |
| 18 Sandra Joyce Long | Arthur, Bertha L. |
| 18 Michael Wayne Grady | Jeremiah, Marjorie |
| 19 Thomas Roger Mitcham | Thomas P., Virginia |
| 19 Donna Marie Chiacchia | Leonard, Catherine |
| 19 Linda Ann Bellofatto | Peter, Greta |
| 19 Lawrence James Bellofatto | Peter, Greta |
| 19 Peter Alan Iafolla | E. Anthony, Florence |
| 20 Leonard Ellis Reed, Jr. | Leonard, Vera |
| 21 Deirdre A. O'Leary | Dhonal, Mary |
| 21 Christine Ellen Mordo | William H., Isabelle |
| 22 William Henry Harrison | Malcolm B., Mary |
| 22 Daniel John Campana | John, Rita |
| 22 Judith Elizabeth Kneipp | John A., Janet |
| 25 Leonard Arthur Stone | Arthur H., Grace |
| 25 Donald Leon Hansbury | Patrick J., Shirley F. |
| 26 John Michael Burke | Edward, Barbara |
| 26 Wilma Ann Marden | Robert L., Wilhelmina W. |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAMES OF PARENTS |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 27 | David Allen Keigwin | Curtis, Elizabeth |
| 27 | Ronald Procter Bollinger | Alfred W., Frances |
| 27 | Robert Rodgers | Arthur, Janet |
| 28 | Lawrence Charles Gruppi | Charles, Edith |
| 28 | Barbara Louise Hurd | Willard H., Christina |
| 29 | Lawrence Philip Boudreau | Philip J., Virginia |
| 29 | Jane Thornhill Ford | Joseph, Edith |
| 29 | James Leonard LaFrance | John, Alice M. |
| 29 | Alan Charles Chamberlain | Walter V., Mary L. |
| 30 | Anthony Albert Toepfer | Louis A., Alice M. |
| 30 | Kenneth Andrew Spagnuolo | William J., Mary G. |
| 31 | Mary Elizabeth Littlefield | Henry B., Natalie |
| 31 | Kathleen Sharon Melchiorri | Silvano, Lillian |
| 31 | Michael Hughes Rokes | Horace, Glenna M. |
| 31 | George David Evans | Frederick, Doris A. |
| 31 | Donald Bruce Hutchins | Lyman M., Jr., Constance R. |

AUGUST

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 | Richard Joseph Demartini | Charles T., Eleanore |
| 4 | Mark Hilliard Bryant | Richard, Elizabeth |
| 6 | Nancy Jane MacPherson | Ross, Mary |
| 6 | Joyce Anne Naylor | Edwin W., Helen |
| 6 | Eugene James Fitzpatrick | Eugene, Margaret |
| 7 | Bradford Sears Wild | Norman R., Ruth K. |
| 7 | Jane Ann McNichols | Robert A., Margaret |
| 8 | James Collins | William, Aylsa |
| 8 | Richard Chandler Harvie | Francis C., Louise W. |
| 8 | Constance Joan Wharton | Robert S., Alma C. |
| 9 | Ritha Marie Dow | Charles B., Marion V. |
| 9 | Kathleen Grace Pfeiffer | Ralph, Jr., Catherine M. |
| 9 | Susan Ellen Quinn | John F., Alice L. |
| 10 | Robert Jones | Joseph, Virginia |
| 10 | — Cogswell | Edward, Eleanor |
| 11 | Nancy Ruth Aitken | Robert, Jr., Ruth |
| 11 | Claudia Jean Moscatelli | Bruno, Maxine |
| 12 | Lester Arthur Merritt | Lester, Florence |
| 13 | Richard Sylvain | Napoleon, Cecilia R. |
| 14 | Ralph Benjamin Hall, 3d | Ralph B., Jr., Margaret |
| 14 | Allan Edward Wade | Frederic E., Flora |
| 16 | Robert Edward Pelletier | John F., Janet E. |
| 17 | Patricia Holbrook Thorne | Louis, Barbara |
| 17 | Charles Herrick Matheson | Norman, Priscilla |
| 18 | Terry Lee Jones | Wallace F., Marydale |
| 22 | Mary Connelly | Patrick, Cecilia |
| 22 | Sharon Ann Durran | George, Mary |
| 22 | Charlene Marie Durran | George, Mary |
| 22 | Erin Marie Bazner | Martin W., Jean M. |
| 23 | Harold Robert Economos | Milton, Elizabeth |
| 23 | John Robert Newman | Douglas T., Lynthel R. |
| 24 | Patricia Anne Morrissey | Paul, Helen |
| 24 | Roberta Jeanne Brown | Harold F., Jean A. |
| 25 | John Kenneth Kehoe | Norman, Georgia |
| 25 | Robert Philip Feeley | Daniel, Grace |
| 25 | Dennis Martin Christman | Leonard L., Elizabeth E. |
| 26 | Robert Paul Statton | Albert, Frances |
| 26 | Raymond George Harrington | George E., Lorraine E. |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAMES OF PARENTS |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 28 | William Mitchell Shallah | Albert, Eva |
| 28 | William Mitchell Atkinson | Gordon H., Marion |
| 28 | Christine Ann DeSimone | Andrew, Antoinette |
| 29 | Richard Joseph Arminio | Anthony, Margaret |
| 30 | Ruth Anne Pannell | James, Gladys |
| 30 | Laurie Whitehill | Duncan K., Janet |
| 31 | David Jourdan Sullivan | John A., Eveline |

SEPTEMBER

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|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Shirley Lorraine Ayer | Eric A., Dorothy |
| 2 | Linda Ann Frankovich | Andrew, Harriet |
| 2 | Marie Ann Talvy | Ramon, Evelyn |
| 2 | Lee Allen Flanagan | Leo, Mary |
| 3 | Patricia Roberts | Paul, Madeline |
| 3 | Arthur Vincent Yeadon | John, Cecelia |
| 4 | William Joseph De Long | John, Jean |
| 5 | Donald Bruce MacDougall | Donald, Grace |
| 5 | Kathleen Anne Durant | William, Anne |
| 7 | Mary Louise Green | Francis H., Louise T. |
| 7 | Nancy Jeanne O'Connor | Michael, Beatrice |
| 7 | Russell Francis MacDonald | Francis J., Mary F. |
| 7 | Carol Ann Hawes | Burtis E., Alice M. |
| 8 | David Freeman Adams | Herbert, Joyce |
| 8 | Michele Francis Gallagher | Francis, Mary |
| 8 | Nora Ann Ordway | Ronald, Nora |
| 9 | Charles Vincent Velardo | Joseph A., Angela |
| 10 | Ann Roberta Morison | Kenneth, Margaret |
| 11 | Rita Helen Tuttle | Bernard S., Shirley |
| 14 | Donna Banks | Lewis J., Alice |
| 14 | Rose Mary Onorato | Anthony, Eleanora |
| 15 | Linda Mary Borghesi | Arthur, Marjorie |
| 16 | Robert Edward Garvey | Joseph, Dorothy E. |
| 16 | Linda Ann Hazen | George, Alba |
| 17 | Gregory Edward McKeown | Cornelius J., Edith |
| 17 | Patricia Ann Iafolla | Patsy, Mildred |
| 17 | Mary Patricia Craig | John H., Jr., Mary |
| 18 | J. Donald Dacey | Norman F., Winifred |
| 19 | Miriam Florence Prouty | Walter, Florence |
| 19 | Nancy Stoddard Werner | William, Janet |
| 20 | Diane Louise Otenti | Nando, Alice |
| 20 | Bonny Jane Barrett | Richard, Elizabeth |
| 20 | Michael Allan Koulalis | John, Jean F. |
| 21 | James Bruce Nahass | Paul, Mae |
| 22 | David Groff Pedrick | Richard, Mollie |
| 23 | Karen Lynne Saunders | Joseph V., Barbara |
| 24 | Sally Elizabeth Hall | Robert, Natalie A. |
| 25 | Joyce Marlene Withrow | Paul, Florence |
| 25 | Barbara Carol Burton | Granville, Ruth |
| 26 | Marlene Frances Garrett | Dennis, Barbara |
| 26 | Thomas Henry Hill, Jr. | Thomas H., Josephine M. |
| 27 | Edgar James George | Nicholas, Marion |
| 28 | Erich Benjamin Nilges | Karl, Gladys |
| 30 | Janice Cox | Floyd E., Viola |

OCTOBER

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| 1 | Harry Walter Nieminski | Harry, Antoinette |
| 1 | Linda Jean Morrissey | William P., Virginia C. |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAMES OF PARENTS |
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| OCTOBER (Continued) | | |
| 1 | Rachel Bomengen | Roy W., Barbara |
| 2 | Phyllis Jane Rogers | Harrison, Amelia |
| 2 | Raymond McNeil, Jr. | Raymond, Alice |
| 3 | Paul Arthur Cassell, Jr. | Paul Arthur, Christine P. |
| 3 | Blaine Sweatt, III | Blaine, Jr., Elsie G. |
| 4 | Sharon Joan Smith | Herbert, Charlotte |
| 4 | Donald Deyo Neice | George C., Dorothy |
| 6 | Margaret Helen Howland | Curtis, Helen |
| 6 | Philip Dutcher Anderson, Jr. | Philip, Esther |
| 6 | Thomas Bryan Shea | Thomas J., Virginia |
| 6 | Linda Lee Vachon | Robert J., Frances |
| 7 | Sharon Marie Whitaker | Richard, Marjorie |
| 7 | Mary Elizabeth Everett | Joseph F., Ann E. |
| 7 | James Walter Morash | Walter H., Alice P. |
| 8 | Nancy Jean Kidd | William Z., Eleanor J. |
| 9 | Margaret Fitzgerald | John, Margaret |
| 9 | David Keith Hill | Keith R., Marilyn |
| 10 | Linda Lee Peterson | Gordon, Barbara |
| 10 | Robert Alan Balcom | Robert, Frances |
| 10 | Frederick Arthur Perry | Frederick, Barbara |
| 10 | Cheryl Anne Micelotta | Domenic, Antonetta |
| 11 | Jeffrey Neil Berman | Albert, Edith |
| 12 | John Joseph McMahon | Walter, Bernice |
| 13 | Nancy Anne Heald | Richard, Josephine |
| 13 | Paul Stephen Bridges | Harold E., Loretta |
| 14 | Phyllis Jean Ripley | Hubert A., Phyllis |
| 14 | William Bragdon MacGregor, Jr. | William, Marion |
| 15 | James Richard Walsh | Richard J., Violet M. |
| 16 | Florence Catherine Ryder | Austin F., Mary |
| 17 | Richard Henry Murphy, Jr. | Richard H., Evelyn |
| 17 | Thomas Edward Branagan | Edward, Kathryn |
| 17 | Mary JoAnn West | Chauncey, Geraldine |
| 18 | Edwin Peter Parcels | John W., Margaret E. |
| 19 | Kenneth Edwin Goulding | Edward, Edythe |
| 19 | Barbara Ann Lodi | Henry P., Alda |
| 20 | Deborah Ann Morgan | Gerald, Beatrice |
| 20 | Pamela Ann Morgan | Gerald, Beatrice |
| 21 | John Edward Sanford | Frederick L., Margaret |
| 21 | Virginia Emily Flynn | Leo, Helen |
| 22 | Warren Stephen Lawson | Leonard, Edna |
| 22 | Sheila O'Donnell | Daniel, Alyce |
| 22 | Jacquelyn Rae Archer | Donald, Elizabeth |
| 22 | Nancy Emelia Riemenschneider | Paul A., Mildred |
| 23 | Edward Joseph Cardiff | Leo J., Eva B. |
| 24 | Philip Edward Harrington, Jr. | Philip E., Frances |
| 25 | Frederick Christian Olson, Jr. | Frederick, Nellie |
| 26 | Allan Charles Kaulback | George, Ethel |
| 27 | Cheryl Lee Houpp | Donald, Rosalie |
| 27 | Elizabeth Harvey Taylor | Edward, Blanche D. |
| 27 | Lois Marie Pfeifer | William, Lois |
| 27 | Susan Marie Cyr | Ernest J., Pauline |
| 28 | Sandra Lee Mary Camgemi | Joseph, Dora |
| 28 | Bonny Ann Wilson | James, Anna |
| 29 | Robert Ben Bregoli | Benzy, Mary |
| 30 | Andrea Ross Curnett | Russell, Agnes |

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| 31 | Eric Edward Rose | Charles, Doris |
| 31 | Lynda Ann Shea | Edmund, Alice |

NOVEMBER

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|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | John Benedetti, Jr. | John, Gertrude |
| 2 | Barbara Jean Peck | Elmer, Catherine |
| 3 | Ronald Lee Taddeo | Arthur E., Gerolmina |
| 3 | Lucy Cullen Monroe | Edward, Margaret |
| 3 | Ronald Louis Marchetti | William, Rina |
| 4 | Edward Joseph Sullivan, III | Edward, Marjorie |
| 4 | Roberta Louise Quigley | William, Rita |
| 4 | Janis Lee Linden | Robert, Sylvia |
| 5 | Loretta Martel | Albert E., Virginia C. |
| 5 | George Edward Stevens, Jr. | George, Edith J. |
| 5 | David Edward O'Brien | Edward H., Ethel M. |
| 6 | Neal Campbell Griswold | Henry J., Barbara |
| 7 | Paula Ann Armenio | John P., Leona A. |
| 7 | Diane Cecilia O'Malley | Arthur, Cecilia |
| 8 | Maureen Frances Porter | Richard, Rita |
| 8 | Marsha Lee Bradford | David E., Sarah |
| 10 | Anna Mae Palmer | Robert, Helen |
| 10 | Walter Frank Lincoln, Jr. | Walter F., Ethel |
| 11 | Daniel Robert Smith | Richard, Doris |
| 11 | Ruth Virginia Ware | Edward, Anne |
| 12 | Linda Lucille Larson | Kenneth O., Geneva |
| 12 | Brian Charles Monahan | Kenneth H., Grace |
| 12 | Linda Jane Marso | Robert F., Rita |
| 13 | Victor Joseph Larivee | Arthur, Angela |
| 14 | Shaun Evans Gleason | Robert E., Priscilla |
| 14 | Ellen Marie VonRueden | Gerald A., Simone |
| 14 | Joan Ann Marie VonRueden | Gerald A., Simone |
| 14 | John Dennis Mahaney | John W., Mary M. |
| 15 | Nancy Jane Howard | Charles, Ethel |
| 15 | Paul Marshall Joyce | Lester, Gertrude |
| 15 | George Alwin Bell | Alwin, Eleanor |
| 15 | Louis Williston Farley, Jr. | Louis, Elizabeth |
| 15 | James Alan Ghatti | Louis, Ida |
| 16 | Richard Anthony Catenacci | Willie, Rita |
| 17 | Linda Muddle | John, Dorothy |
| 17 | Gordon Randall Grant, Jr. | Gordon, Lucille |
| 18 | William Robert Lunsford, Jr. | William, Ellen |
| 18 | Emnulli Secondino | Rocco, Mary |
| 18 | Donna Jean Hoey | Sylvester J., Jr., Elizabeth L. |
| 19 | Robert James Tizzard | James, Eva |
| 19 | Kenneth Alec MacLean, Jr. | Kenneth, Helen |
| 20 | Duane Steeves | Wilmot, Blanche |
| 21 | David Howland Hall | Edwin, Dorothy |
| 22 | John Edwin Vahey | William, Mary |
| 22 | Alfred Lewis Holt | Alfred, Helen |
| 22 | Thomas Charles Ciccarelli | Lawrence A., Gladys F. |
| 23 | Timothy David Tognacci | Ralph, Virginia |
| 25 | Sheila Maureen Young | Francis A., Mary M. |
| 26 | Roland Philip Ricardi, Jr. | Roland, Ann |
| 26 | Kathy Jeanne Kimball | Lewis W., Marion |
| 27 | Edward Earl Murphy | Earl, Rita |
| 27 | Richard Peter Ruid | Orville, Fanny |
| 28 | Linda Ida Wells | Herbert, Jr., Gertrude |

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| 28 | John Douglas Harper | John H., Jr., Lois A. |
| 29 | Andrew Leonard Maffei | Andrew, Edwin |
| 30 | Linda Jo Shaw | George, Georgia |
| 30 | Linda Ann Zacchilli | Eresto, Frances |
| 30 | Michael Francis Palmer | Francis, Helen |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 1 | Joseph Albert Ferrante | Albert, Margaret |
| 1 | David Allen Parker | Kenneth, Ethel |
| 1 | Lynn Margaret Merkle | Earl, Frances |
| 1 | Stephen John Gerlach | John, Madeline |
| 2 | Cheryl Ann Potter | Harold, Elizabeth |
| 2 | Denise Marie Carboneau | George, Yvonne |
| 3 | Celeste Louise Polletta | Nicholas, Louise |
| 4 | Sharon Burns | John, Mary |
| 5 | Paul Douglas Myers | John, Beth |
| 6 | Judson Cheney Lewis | George, Catherine |
| 6 | Richard Willard Scannell | James A., Jr., Virginia |
| 8 | Leo Francis Nolan | Leo, Bertha |
| 9 | Kathleen Marie Eden | Thomas, Florence |
| 9 | Frederick Francis Willis, 3rd | Frederick, Elizabeth |
| 9 | Ann Candace Barr | Charles, Patricia |
| 9 | Gayle Andrea Jarvis | Franklin, Mary E. |
| 10 | Karen Frances Brock | Robert, Beryl |
| 10 | — Billensky | John M., Elizabeth |
| 10 | Richard Morse | Joseph Francis, Mary Alice G. |
| 11 | Nancy Ann Morrow | Theodore, Lucy |
| 12 | Walter Joseph Richard, Jr. | Walter, Barbara |
| 13 | Louis Benjamin Allen, Jr. | Louis B., Phyllis |
| 14 | Charles Richard Newell | Charles, Mary |
| 14 | Charles Frederick Barnicle | William, Doris |
| 14 | Ruth Anne Hamilton | Robert, Eleanor |
| 15 | William George Dickey | George, Hazel |
| 15 | Nancy Helen Lindquist | Edward, Helen |
| 18 | Eleanor Jean Endresen | Arthur, Laverne |
| 20 | Ruth Ann Russell | Robert, Winifred |
| 20 | Richard Clark Wisner | R. Rex, Jr., Marlise |
| 21 | Noel Rodak | Paul, Edna |
| 21 | Nancy Mary Ralli | Benjamin, Mary |
| 21 | Paul Gavin | Walter, Margaret |
| 23 | Richard Peter Hoey | Richard, Olive |
| 23 | Karl Richard Smith | Verne, Ruth |
| 23 | Linda Louise Lloyd | William H., Verna |
| 23 | Kathleen Mary Curtis | Wilbur, Dorothy |
| 25 | — Billings | William, Marjorie |
| 27 | Roy Everett Hunter | Everett, Gloria |
| 27 | Dennis Martin Goodwin | Lewis, Mary |
| 29 | — Bransfield | Edward J., Elizabeth |
| 29 | — Wyatt | Richard B., Mary K. |
| 29 | Janice Marie Deeley | Walter Gerald, Adelaide |
| 30 | Dana Richard Hughes | Robert Henry, Blanche M. |
| 30 | Robert Edward Williams | John E., Janet |
| 30 | Joan Carol Lang | John, Barbara |
| 30 | Stanley Erick Hall | George, Effie |
| 30 | Frank Forbes LaCroix | Harold, Beatrice |

Number registered for year 1947 (including stillbirths, etc.) 643
against 563 for year 1946.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1947

Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of person officiating is Natick.

JANUARY

- 4 George L. Fitzgerald, Jr., Phyllis C. Martin, at Newton, by Rev. Robert E. Brennan, Newton.
- 4 Ernest A. Metcalf, Helen Chase Kelley, by Rev. Oscar V. Svedin.
- 5 Murdock S. Fraser, Jr., Thelma O. Fairbanks, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 10 Earl J. Murphy, Rita Petrie, at Newton, by Rev. John A. Saunders, Newton.
- 12 Kenneth W. Fay, Frances V. Bandilla, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 12 Francis D. Rose, Eileen C. Casavant, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 13 Louis B. Allen, Phyllis E. Brown, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 17 Bernard H. Shelton, Betty Ely, at No. Grosvenordale, Conn., by Rev. G. Stanley Helps, No. Grosvenordale, Conn.
- 18 James D. Spurling, Mary Gloria St.Cyr, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 18 Norman D. Murphy, Doris R. McGovern, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 19 Leon J. Ricardi, Angelena M. Giorgio, at Newton, by Rev. Francis X. Murray, Newton.
- 19 Richard J. Porter, Rita P. Scott, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 25 Robert Siegel, Dorothy F. Bernstein, by Rabbi Albert A. Goldman, Boston.
- 25 Stephen P. Wheeler, Marion R. Kirkpatrick, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Paul F. Dugan, Evelyn M. Lacrosse, by Rev. John S. Dugan, Bedford.
- 2 Edmund J. Shea, Alice E. Casey, at W. Roxbury, by Rev. Joseph P. Mantle, W. Roxbury.
- 2 Ralph F. Nichols, Vita Armata, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 2 Clarence R. Rushford, Alice H. Mabardy, by Rev. John von Holzhausen, Boston.
- 6 John E. Yeadon, Cecelia E. Intinarelli, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 8 James J. Manning, Margaret E. McGrath, by Rev. Robert E. Sheridan, Boston.
- 8 Richard L. Davis, Ruth L. O'Connell, by Rev. James E. Welch.
- 8 Robert T. Cole, Marion McGaughey, at Walpole, by Rev. Russell Dewitt, Walpole.

FEBRUARY (Continued)

- 8 Robert W. Ryan, Gloria Cadorette, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 9 John J. Broughton, Marie Hunt, at Brookline, by Rev. John Murray, Brookline.
- 9 John J. Montgomery, Dorothy E. Carter, at Wellesley, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 13 Joseph E. McLellan, Dorothy M. Scott, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 14 William Bamford, Eleanor L. Blevins, at Boston, by Rev. Frederick M. Meek, Brookline.
- 14 Norman H. Corliss, Shirley A. Hardy, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 15 Gino Basoli, Mary Saviano, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 16 Robert E. Brown, Margaret E. Allen, at Wellesley, by Rev. Charles W. F. Smith, Wellesley.
- 16 Francis J. Ignasiak, Rose M. Ceramicoli, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 16 Edwin W. Fosberg, Jr., Catherine L. Flaherty, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 16 Leonard White, Evelyn McLearn, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 16 James H. Capobianco, Frances M. Pezza, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 24 Edward J. Burke, Barbara A. Bremner, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.

MARCH

- 1 Arthur M. Sleeper, Helen T. Sprusansky, at Hyannis, by Rev. Carl Fearing Schultz, Hyannis.
- 2 Ralph H. Stenquist, Ruby June Macumber, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 2 George W. Dietrich, Dorothy L. Johnson, by Rev. Robert E. Bergmark.
- 2 Ernest J. Cyr, Pauline L. McKay, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 21 Clifford S. Allen, Marie P. Valukis, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 22 Joseph S. Vinicki, Lucy M. Dutton, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 23 Charles W. Ambrose, Gene M. Johnson, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 30 Thomas E. Smith, Jr., Hazel M. Penny, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

APRIL

- 4 Robert J. Knowlton, Priscilla B. Stockwell, at Sudbury, by Rev. Roger P. Cleveland, Grafton.
- 5 Frank M. McLellan, Muriel B. Loomer, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin, Holden.
- 6 Thomas F. Curran, Mary E. Donahue, at Boston, by Rev. Leonard J. Paprocki, Boston.
- 6 Norman L. Morris, Alice L. Lilja, at Waltham, by Rev. Paul A. Laurell.
- 6 Harry A. Morrison, Marie O'Sullivan, at Arlington, by Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Arlington.
- 6 Charles W. Bache, Mary C. Falconi, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 12 Walter F. Lincoln, Ethel A. Winn, at Framingham, by Rev. Ernest R. Case, Framingham.
- 13 Robert A. Hazen, Doris M. Walcott, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 14 Harold L. Spaulding, Laurretta M. Saucier, at Manchester, N. H., by W. McCarthy, Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.

APRIL (Continued)

- 19 John J. Florio, Mary A. Colello, at Millis, by Rev. A. Baltrushunas, Millis.
- 20 John F. Pelletier, Janet E. Grover, at Cochituate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cochituate.
- 20 Charles E. Holmgren, Elizabeth S. Hale, at Rowley, by Rev. Richard J. Schaper, Rowley.
- 20 Donald L. Richer, Jennie D. Manna, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 20 Sidney Goodwin, Sylvia Marks, at Roxbury, by Rabbi J. M. Jacobson, Roxbury.
- 26 Gilbert R. Crawshaw, Irene F. Chase, at Framingham, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 26 Ciro L. Arminio, Clara R. Iannitelli, at Milford, by Rev. G. P. Mespilli, Milford.
- 26 Dennis J. Haggerty, Ernestine M. Richardson, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 27 Albert Canali, Josephine Arena, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 27 Alvan S. Hodgson, Dorothy M. Munro, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

MAY

- 1 Fred Barnes, Imogene Oldfield, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 3 Daniel R. Endresen, Ruth Larson, at Worcester, by Rev. Joseph C. Crandall, Worcester.
- 4 William R. Martin, Jr., Harriet E. Wignot, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 9 George Edes, Virginia Lovejoy, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 18 Robert C. Fosberg, Phyllis M. Morris, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 18 Charles W. Yetton, Rita V. Kearns, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 18 Leo H. Cournoyer, Helen R. Humphrey, at Arlington, by Rev. Theodore W. Schwartz, Leicester.
- 18 George G. Petro, Viola Christo, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 22 Philip W. Brown, Dorothy C. Lupien, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 24 Daniel A. Campbell, Angie G. Seeley, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 25 James Evangelos, Helen T. Checani, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 25 Wayne A. Wormwood, Carolyn C. Vance, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 25 Walter F. Prouty, Florence J. Robertson, by Rev. Everett D. Barrows.
- 29 Curtiss M. Sanford, Augusta V. H. A. Leuchs, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 30 Howard Siddons, Edna M. Baker, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

JUNE

- 1 John P. Tassinari, Bridget A. Arsenault, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 1 Francis A. Roach, Albertina C. DiCiolo, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 1 Mario P. Ceramicoli, Theresa L. Peveri, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 5 Leonard F. Tetreault, LaMora A. Heiber, at Framingham, by Rev. Charles A. Parmiter, Jr., Framingham.
- 6 Francis E. Carter, Mary A. Carroll, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 6 Charles E. Scott, Wilma T. Logan, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.

JUNE (Continued)

- 7 John W. McElroy, Mary M. Branagan, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 7 John J. Dacey, Margaret M. Sims, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 7 Clyfton H. Chandler, Mary Eldridge, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 7 Donald V. Oehley, Kathaleen Burr, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 7 Arthur R. Vorce, Grace E. Temple, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 8 Ambrose H. Fitch, Helen L. Gallagher, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 8 Arthur C. Rice, Geraldine K. Regan, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 8 Nicholas A. Pierro, Virginia E. Arminio, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 9 Edmund D. Fumia, Isabelle C. Grupposo, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 9 Joseph W. Hughes, Helen G. Craig, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 12 Edward J. Mullins, Ruth M. Foster, by Rev. John J. Maguire.
- 12 Murray S. Moore, Gladys A. Wetherell, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 14 Leo E. Monks, Eleanor J. Lee, by Rev. James L. Monks, Weston.
- 14 Lawrence J. Marshall, Jr., Ida T. D'Innocenzo, at Newton, by Rev. Martin Dolphin, Newton.
- 14 James F. Beirne, Jr., Hazel B. Domingue, by Rev. John J. Maguire.
- 15 George Duncan, Dorothy E. Sias, at Wellesley, by Rev. Charles Woods.
- 15 Vincent M. Ulrich, Barbara M. Squires, at Framingham, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 15 Edgar J. Bassett, Constance M. Smith, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 15 Edward E. Khouri, Margaret A. Haddad, at Roslindale, by Rev. Abdallah Shaker, W. Roxbury.
- 15 Thomas M. Verra, Helen C. Kreshpane, by Rev. Michael Terova.
- 20 Leigh A. Wentworth, Evelyn R. Gray, at Sherborn, by Rev. John K. Hammon, Sherborn.
- 21 Robert E. Linnell, Jr., Shirley A. Foss, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 21 John F. McGrail, Jeanne E. Fair, by Rev. Austin A. McGrail, Leicester.
- 21 Charles E. Barr, Patricia Dupuis, at Sherborn, by Rev. Michael J. Horrigan, Sherborn.
- 21 Lawrence R. Gerrity, Marion J. Heinlein, by Rev. James E. Welch.
- 21 John E. Lamont, Ann C. Mattson, by Rev. Paul D. Tiller.
- 21 John F. Bond, Alice H. Houlihan, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 21 Thomas L. Conroy, Mary V. Kelley, at Arlington, by Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Arlington.
- 21 Leo R. Calzini, Ruth L. Webster, at Nashua, N. H., by Morris D. Stein, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 22 James P. Brady, Effie I. Legere, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 22 Louis Cella, Italia C. Pino, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 22 James A. Grant, Dorothy F. McGrath, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Anthony Luongo, Alice Shagoury, at Boston, by Emil N. Winkler, Justice of the Peace, Boston.

JUNE (Continued)

- 27 Christopher G. Cooper, Audrey C. Downing, at Needham, by Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham.
- 28 Walter O. MacIlvain, Rose K. Haggis, at Dedham, by Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, Dedham.
- 28 Christopher J. Daly, Joan M. Connolly, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 28 Francis J. Carey, Constance L. O'Connor, at Belmont, by Rev. Charles J. Maguire, Belmont.
- 29 Harold L. Seavey, Paula A. Long, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 29 Stanley F. Ordway, Loretta M. Lane, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 29 Gilbert V. Christensen, Mary T. Waugh, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 29 Kenneth J. Brown, Dorothy E. Conlon, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 29 Gerlando J. Cutaia, Lillian A. Kane, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 29 Thomas F. Alexander, Emaline D. Zicko, by Rev. S. Shkumbi, Watertown.
- 29 Frank Charnley, Rosalie M. Smith, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 29 Gilbert C. Chipman, Irene E. Towne, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

JULY

- 3 Nicholas L. Pino, Caroline M. Koziara, at Marlboro, by Rev. Frederick J. Buckley, Marlboro.
- 4 Oscar C. Larson, Natalie M. Garland, by Rev. Paul A. Laurell.
- 4 Jasper E. Tapley, Albina Kochinskas, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 5 Malcolm C. Burnham, Virginia M. Noyes, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert I. Blakesley, Wellesley.
- 6 Joseph F. Rehill, Angie R. Pignatiello, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 6 Ignatius V. Armata, Florence R. Speranza, at Framingham, by Rev. Joseph F. Berton, Framingham.
- 8 Robert L. Marden, Wilhelmina W. LaBaff, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 20 Edward J. Lemieux, Barbara A. Jacobs, by Rev. Joseph M. Krimm, Kingston.
- 21 Ples Elam, Mattie Outlow, at Boston, by Rev. Johnson W. Hill, Boston.
- 23 Elias Shagoury, Ruth F. Stewart, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 26 Charles W. Wood, Jean A. MacIlvain, at Framingham, by Rev. Bernard T. Drew, Framingham.
- 26 George B. Ulrich, Bernice E. Von Iderstein, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

AUGUST

- 1 Thomas M. Battell, Alta Herrala, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 1 John Balducci, Edith Moscatelli, at Needham, by Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham.
- 3 Nicholas P. Quatrale, Eva A. Papaleo, at Cambridge, by Rev. James F. Redding, Cambridge.
- 3 Irving M. Fishman, Ruth Hicks, at Brookline, by Rabbi Harry Solowinchik, Boston.
- 3 E. Paul Thurston, Verna E. Hodgson, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 3 Frederick R. Lenihan, Rosaline A. McHale, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

AUGUST (Continued)

- 4 Myles M. Nurenberg, Bernice S. Cashman, at Brookline, by Rabbi Leo Shubow, Somerville.
- 10 Maurice M. Goodwin, Sylvia J. Gershowitz, at Dorchester, by Rabbi Yashaia Miller, Framingham.
- 16 John L. Brown, Mary J. Hart, at Framingham, by Rev. Ronald H. Noble, Framingham.
- 16 Francis J. Foley, Jean M. McCarty, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 16 John Arena, Margaret A. McCormack, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 16 John Rogerson, Violena Thompson, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 16 Basil G. Kopf, Jean A. Legge, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 17 Harold M. Boyajian, Leona A. Kaprielian, at Watertown, by Rev. Hovsep Garabedian, Cambridge.
- 23 William J. Federico, Jane E. Lane, at Newton, by Rev. Francis X. Murray, Newton.
- 23 Edward P. O'Connor, Eleanor M. Hastings, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 24 Robert P. Morris, Ann C. Fair, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 24 David L. Lang, Sophie D. Colella, at Hyde Park, by Rev. John J. Connolly, Hyde Park.
- 24 Richard G. Tracy, Helen F. Bemis, by Rev. Hampton E. Price, Ashland.
- 24 Oliver B. Hill, Marguerite G. Kane, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 24 Robert R. Lodi, Barbara M. Willis, by Rev. George M. Baker, Houlton, Me.
- 25 William M. Carey, Mary H. Swift, at Milford, by Rev. Thomas J. Carberry, Milford.
- 25 Angelino P. Buccheri, Ella-Mae Hatch, at Boston, by Rev. Samuel Tyler, Jr., Wellesley.
- 26 Richard K. Rupert, Theresa A. Tessier, at Cohituate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cohituate.
- 28 John F. Byrne, Mary F. Hurd, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 28 Lewis A. Grassi, Arline Rogers, at Greenwood, by Rev. Francis J. Griffin, Greenwood.
- 30 William F. Scheufele, Jr., Mary I. Walsh, at Somerville, by Rev. John J. Kelly, Somerville.
- 30 Joshua Loring, Jr., Louise P. Fernald, at Newton, by Rev. Robert C. Yarbrough, Newton.
- 30 Robert J. Crowley, Irene E. Taylor, at Hopkinton, by Rev. Charles A. Parmiter, Jr., Framingham.
- 31 Louis Busconi, Flora Arthur, at Hopkinton, by Rev. John F. Donoghue, Hopkinton.
- 31 Walter R. Paine, Bertha E. Capen, at Franklin, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 31 Gordon H. Randall, Betty M. Stadig, by Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley.
- 31 Joseph M. Badger, Alice E. Hickey, at Ashland, by Rev. Hampton E. Price, Ashland.
- 31 Waldo J. Webster, Helen Borovek, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Rowland E. Hill, Lydia I. Hamilton, at Newton, by Rev. George L. Murray, Newton.

SEPTEMBER (Continued)

- 6 Joseph A. Guerra, Adeline C. DeMaria, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 7 Edward P. Doucette, Marjorie A. McHale, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 7 Crawford Bayer, Thelma J. Hall, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 7 Harry Lombardini, Sarah Scarano, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 7 John F. Marshall, Jean M. McIntyre, at Framingham, by Rev. E. B. Callaghan, Framingham.
- 7 Kenneth C. Pease, Joan T. Parrinello, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 9 Robert E. Dunbar, Jr., Shirley Schneider, at Dover, by Rev. Alfred S. Kline, Dover.
- 12 Donald J. White, Virginia L. Balcom, at Waltham, by Rev. Joseph B. Corkery, Waltham.
- 13 Leo S. Valle, Gilda Beatrice, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 13 Horace J. Siler, Elaine J. Davenport, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 13 Frederic H. Baldwin, Phyllis J. Prior, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 14 John F. Allen, Louise A. Brovelli, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 14 Ernest Parker, Pauline Palli, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 14 John V. Curran, Marjorie F. Noyes, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 14 Raymond E. McDonald, Julia F. Gleason, at Framingham, by Rev. Peter L. Bartula, Framingham.
- 15 James Cutaia, Katherine W. White, at Manchester, N. H., by Robert C. Laing, Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
- 18 Robert B. Young, Ruth M. McCracken, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 20 Donald C. Mitchell, Phyllis R. Milley, at Everett, by Rev. Gilbert M. Laite, Wilmington.
- 21 Robert L. Burke, Marylyn Haynes, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 21 Lyman H. Guest, Bettyhelyn Fogarty, at Walpole, N. H., by Rev. John P. McGee, Walpole, N. H.
- 21 Dominic A. Precopio, Frances R. Sammartano, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 22 Edward J. Shaw, Eva L. Vespa, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 27 Joseph T. Aucoin, Audrey L. Campbell, at Cochrutuate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cochrutuate.

OCTOBER

- 3 John F. Alexander, Frances DeMarie, at Framingham, by Rev. Howard M. Weaving, Framingham.
- 3 Frederick H. Bourett, Geraldine Brown, at Framingham, by Rev. Howard M. Weaving, Framingham.
- 4 Anthony P. Fumia, Catherine J. Figlioli, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 4 Edward W. Nielsen, Marion P. Church, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 11 Cornelius C. Felton, Jr., Katharine Hunnewell, at Wellesley, by Rev. Charles W. F. Smith, Wellesley.
- 11 Freeman Jones, Mary L. Stone, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 11 Joseph B. Henry, Arlene C. Ryan, at Framingham, by Rev. John J. Connolly, Framingham.
- 18 Walter E. Ljunggren, Sadye Goldich, at Boston, by Malcolm L. Weymouth, Justice of the Peace, Boston.

OCTOBER (Continued)

- 18 Everett B. Cleveland, Genevieve A. Jordan, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 18 Robert J. Fitzgerald, Dorothy A. Driscoll, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 19 John Rossi, Josephine Ribotto, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 25 Jay K. Eshelman, Margaret C. Shaw, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.
- 26 David A. Bilodeau, Hilda A. Rego, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

NOVEMBER

- 2 George J. Sims, Mary E. Scheufele, by Rev. John J. Maguire, Revere.
- 4 Dante Chiappinelli, Anne T. Ahern, at Cochituate, by Rev. J. J. Cusack, Cochituate.
- 5 Wilbur M. Merritt, Adele E. Mabardy, by Rev. Arthur N. Moore.
- 6 Arthur J. Alexander, Marilyn L. Rogers, at Nashua, N. H., by Ivory Eaton; Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 8 Arthur L. Parker, Eleanor L. Williamson, at Waltham, by Rev. Florence W. McCarthy, Waltham.
- 8 Warren E. Bailey, Mary A. Felone, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 9 James A. Arsenault, Martha E. Hansen, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 9 James A. Fournier, Jr., Ada Jean Hewitt, by Rev. Augustine McCormick.
- 11 John H. Rooney, Lillian J. Butler, at Cochituate, by Rev. John J. Cusack, Cochituate.
- 15 John A. Morin, Helen T. Rochatka, at Cochituate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cochituate.
- 16 Joseph F. Miccile, Sandra M. Corbosiero, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 21 Raymond Stanley Deane, Dorothy B. Deane, at Cochituate, by Rev. Claude H. Voorheis, Cochituate.
- 21 Walter Intinarelli, Mary Agnes Lenzi, at Nashua, N. H., by Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 22 James H. Welch, Jr., Mary I. Hathaway, by Rev. Everett R. Barrows.
- 22 John F. Young, Virginia R. McEnroy, at Cochituate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cochituate.
- 22 Normand W. Dooley, Jane A. Daniels, at Southborough, by Rev. Edward G. Harris, Southborough.
- 22 Francis J. Smith, Catherine F. Reardon, by Rev. Francis P. Connors.
- 23 Joseph Rego, Phyllis A. Martin, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 27 Warren A. Scholl, Jr., Margaret V. Shannon, at Westborough, by Rev. John J. Murphy, Westborough.
- 27 Francis J. Hare, Grace R. Gillis, at Framingham, by Rev. James J. Rafferty, Framingham.
- 28 Sydney Ruben, Esther D. Kirkland, at Providence, R. I., by Benjamin Joseph, Justice of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Wakefield, R. I.
- 30 Armando L. Frongillo, Dina V. Boldrighini, by Rev. Francis J. Keaney.

DECEMBER

- 7 Maurice R. Provencal, Dorothy L. Zilch, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.

DECEMBER (Continued)

- 14 Herbert E. Cummings, Mary I. Babbin, at Needham, by Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham.
- 16 S. Reginald Matthews, Norma L. Benjamin, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 20 James P. Lawless, Irene R. Baker, at Needham, by Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham.
- 25 Robert A. Brown, Jane C. Knowles, at Wellesley, by Rev. Carl Albert Seaward, Boston.
- 27 Harry L. Bell, Celina A. Meuse, at Malden, by Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell, Malden.
- 27 Vincent J. Zuppe, Eileen R. Devereau, at Cochituate, by Rev. Francis G. Shields, Cochituate.
- 31 John J. Carmody, Margaret E. Lamont, at Wellesley, by Rev. Robert H. Lord, Wellesley.
- 31 Maxwell Enkin, Sophie Cashman, at Newton, by Rabbi Samuel U. Sherman, Newton.

Also one name not published. A total of 243 against 283 for the previous year.

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1947

| DATE | NAME | Y. | M. | D. |
|----------|---------------------|----|----|----|
| JANUARY | | | | |
| 2 | Thomas W. Clarke | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Emmie C. Olson | 76 | 11 | 0 |
| 5 | Catherine Driscoll | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Howard W. Blood | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Mary Jane Donlan | 70 | 9 | 20 |
| 7 | William J. Feeley | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Frederick L. Taft | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Rosella Barnes | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | John Gerald Golden | 41 | 11 | 19 |
| 16 | George W. Chute | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Cornelius F. Rourke | 72 | 9 | 0 |
| 17 | Mary F. Martin | 80 | 0 | 13 |
| 21 | Henry Sandow | 65 | 3 | 5 |
| 23 | Sophie Scheufele | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Sarah F. Blair | 72 | 0 | 18 |
| 29 | George T. Durbin | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | James B. Sweeney | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Arnoldt H. Vedeler | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 2 | James Coutts | 92 | 5 | 11 |
| 2 | James Coutts, Jr. | 57 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | Ida A. Brooks | 89 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Delia Roach | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Ellen G. Church | 77 | 6 | 0 |
| 7 | Sarah Lewis | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Catherine F. Gordon | 57 | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Theresa C. Flynn | 63 | 11 | 12 |
| 9 | Henry F. Sullivan | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | F. Leonore Eldridge | 58 | 10 | 22 |
| 12 | Arthur J. B. Doon | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Sidney H. Sayles | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Marion J. Munroe | 61 | 11 | 6 |
| 20 | Louise S. Blood | 80 | 9 | 22 |
| 22 | Oliver A. Temple | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Charles E. Hills | 77 | 4 | 4 |
| 25 | Samuel F. Therrien | 70 | 0 | 6 |
| 27 | Maria Johnson | 67 | 3 | 29 |
| 27 | Doneto Corbosiero | 59 | 6 | 20 |
| 27 | Walter H. Brown | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Joseph W. Walker | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | James H. Lewis | 26 | 2 | 12 |
| MARCH | | | | |
| 2 | Julia Blanchard | 91 | 8 | 11 |
| 2 | Anne Joyce | 92 | 0 | 0 |

| DATE | NAME | Y. | M. | D. |
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| MARCH (Continued) | | | | |
| 3 | Alice Green | 89 | 9 | 15 |
| 3 | Burton George Stern | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Mary McGlone | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Allan P. Miller | 71 | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | Ellen Sullivan | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Alfred E. Hoey | 75 | 7 | 22 |
| 6 | John B. Moyse | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Richard Sacenti | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Margaret Cournoyer | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Katherine Maher | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Marjorie Whittaker | 0 | 0 | 1½ |
| 14 | Mary Martin | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Edith Lila Ashley | 66 | 9 | 9 |
| 21 | John W. Peterson | 86 | 6 | 3 |
| 24 | Margaret M. Augustine | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Althea Dufault | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Elmer F. Dearborn, Jr. | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| APRIL | | | | |
| 1 | Mary A. Regan | 78 | 8 | 15 |
| 4 | John T. Slamin | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | John A. Fraize | 83 | 7 | 14 |
| 7 | Donald P. Lackey | 26 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Susan M. Ramsdell | 90 | 7 | 8 |
| 13 | George J. Farrah | 12 | 2 | 21 |
| 16 | Lewis A. Drake | 89 | 9 | 24 |
| 19 | Elizabeth T. Bolser | 75 | 11 | 27 |
| 21 | Clara C. Arnold | 81 | 8 | 0 |
| 21 | Mary A. Cook | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | John G. Lindenberger | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Martha A. Felch | 69 | 5 | 28 |
| 30 | Leslie W. Harris | 75 | 0 | 20 |
| MAY | | | | |
| 2 | Carl K. Thorsen | 56 | 11 | 3 |
| 3 | Cecelia E. Jennings | 89 | 0 | 4 |
| 5 | Celia Carey | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Marjorie Bowman | 77 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | Maria G. DeVirgilio | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Charles B. Shepard | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Bertis E. Thayer | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Annie C. Morse | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Louis Case | 70 | 8 | 11 |
| 19 | John B. Crosby | 55 | 3 | 5 |
| 20 | Andrew F. Mahar | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Ernest L. Brown | 74 | 2 | 0 |
| 20 | Anne W. Cummings | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Anna S. Carlson | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Edwin B. Whittemore | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Elizabeth A. Lind | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Harry W. Clough | 83 | 5 | 0 |
| 25 | John Anderson | 73 | 10 | 1 |
| 25 | Annie M. Dunham | 75 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | Julia A. Morris | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Sarah F. Feeney | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Adelaide A. Young | 49 | 0 | 0 |

| DATE | NAME | Y. | M. | D. |
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| JUNE | | | | |
| 1 | Hilda Anderson | 70 | 9 | 27 |
| 3 | Henry G. Hanna | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Elizabeth L. Maguire | 73 | 6 | 0 |
| 6 | John F. Romano | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 | James C. Mitchell | 80 | 7 | 23 |
| 9 | Norma M. Caldwell | 61 | 3 | 2 |
| 10 | Edgar W. Gilman | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | John A. Anderson | 69 | 5 | 19 |
| 13 | Lizzie L. Rogers | 51 | 5 | 3 |
| 14 | John Gately | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Anna Muccioli | 71 | 10 | 25 |
| 16 | Josephine Garruto | 18 | 10 | 11 |
| 17 | Roy A. Goulding | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Margaret H. Ford | 67 | 6 | 12 |
| 18 | Francis Allen Lynch | 54 | 3 | 28 |
| 21 | Francis J. Killian | 50 | 4 | 24 |
| 23 | Daniel H. Wight | 87 | 5 | 22 |
| 24 | John I. Hastings | 58 | 9 | 27 |
| 26 | James F. Walsh | 54 | 4 | 15 |
| 27 | Michael J. McGlone | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | ——— Peso | | | 5 min. |
| 30 | George R. Veale | 53 | 0 | 0 |

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| JULY | | | | |
| 6 | Edith E. Mitchell | 64 | 6 | 23 |
| 8 | M. Malvina Brown | 64 | 0 | 19 |
| 10 | Lizzie A. Willett | 82 | 6 | 12 |
| 12 | Balbina Cichocka | 97 | 8 | 10 |
| 14 | George A. McAdams | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Paul R. Tucci | 19 | 2 | 20 |
| 18 | Jennie L. Johnson | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Antonio Forte | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Thomas V. Collins | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | James J. Slamin | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Landon E. Strange | 20 | 5 | 18 |
| 26 | Jeremiah Bransfield | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Caroline Lewis | 74 | 1 | 16 |
| 30 | Norman E. Cody | 47 | 2 | 26 |

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| AUGUST | | | | |
| 3 | Marshall Meggett | 57 | 5 | 12 |
| 4 | Mark Hilliard Bryant | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Edward P. Brennan | 88 | 8 | 12 |
| 6 | Elizabeth Ann Braley | 10 | 11 | 18 |
| 10 | Elizabeth Fowler | 85 | 9 | 24 |
| 12 | Mary E. McBride | 49 | 7 | 0 |
| 14 | Elvi A. Paulson | 49 | 3 | 7 |
| 19 | Martha L. Pease | 59 | 5 | 25 |
| 24 | Julia C. Marshall | 36 | 1 | 15 |
| 26 | Cornelius Driscoll | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Louis E. Sabbag | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Caroline Margaret Wilson | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| 30 | ——— Lange | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | Jacob Abrahams | 49 | 3 | 8 |

| DATE | NAME | Y. | M. | D. |
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| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 1 | Georgianna S. McLain | 77 | 11 | 5 |
| 2 | Nellie J. Cutler | 78 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | Philip J. Boudreault | 51 | 7 | 12 |
| 2 | Sarah P. Hardigan | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| 15 | James T. McGrath | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Sara Adams | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Frank W. Ayers | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | James W. Casey | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Lucy E. Dane | 84 | 10 | 10 |
| 25 | Grace H. Flaggs | 61 | 3 | 24 |
| 29 | —— Pedrick | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 29 | Mary E. Twitchell | 80 | 11 | 7 |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 5 | John R. Gray | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Maude Belcher | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Esther M. Boardman | 53 | 4 | 20 |
| 6 | Delia V. Kelley | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Olin H. Hayes | 54 | 11 | 24 |
| 11 | Mary Pettis | 68 | 7 | 10 |
| 12 | William F. Hughes | 46 | 6 | 0 |
| 13 | Paul Snay | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Goldwin P. Holbrook | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Barbara W. Lachman | 41 | 1 | 0 |
| 16 | Marie Boland | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Arthur S. Wetmore | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Walter E. Greim | 54 | 1 | 26 |
| 24 | Agnes E. Hynes | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Virginia Johnson | 47 | 3 | 13 |
| 27 | Sarah J. Moran | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Frederick H. Dyer | 72 | 11 | 23 |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 2 | Ashley D. Lewis | 35 | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | Janet Paterson | 90 | 0 | 15 |
| 4 | Maria S. Whitman | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Mary O. Cowles | 81 | 8 | 20 |
| 9 | Severio DellaCamera | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Harry Dimitri | 62 | 2 | 27 |
| 13 | Grace E. Cowee | 61 | 1 | 30 |
| 13 | Margaret M. Toohill | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Norah M. Kennedy | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Martha G. Marsh | 73 | 9 | 24 |
| 18 | —— Secondino | | | 1 hr. |
| 18 | Alfrieda B. Parmenter | 51 | 3 | 23 |
| 20 | Gertrude S. Phillips | 81 | 8 | 6 |
| 21 | Roderick O. Richards | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Kathryn W. Lyons | 69 | 6 | 14 |
| 23 | Anna Jane McKeag | 83 | 8 | 10 |
| 23 | Alfred P. McLain | 80 | 7 | 23 |
| 23 | Lawrence Caba | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Philip J. Boudreault | 76 | 6 | 9 |
| 25 | John Cripps | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Thomas C. Mitchell | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Harry N. Korntved | 48 | 3 | 12 |
| 27 | John M. Hanagan | 71 | 0 | 0 |

| DATE | NAME | Y. | M. | D. |
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| NOVEMBER (Continued) | | | | |
| 27 | Jennie G. Woods | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Roland A. Dutilly | 44 | 2 | 20 |

DECEMBER

| | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | ——— Palmer | | | 8 hrs. |
| 2 | Grace F. Hogan | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Lillian May Ray | 50 | 8 | 26 |
| 8 | Charles A. Muller | 72 | 9 | 3 |
| 11 | Louie M. Morse | 76 | 3 | 16 |
| 12 | Mary A. Dudley | 88 | 8 | 12 |
| 12 | James F. McCarthy | 77 | 8 | 27 |
| 13 | Mabel L. DeLeo | 52 | 11 | 0 |
| 15 | Albert L. Holt | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 15 | Charles F. Malone | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Nancy Ann Morrow | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | Augusta LaForme | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Carrie P. Cronk | 82 | 6 | 26 |
| 18 | Oliver H. Johnson | 46 | 3 | 28 |
| 20 | Louisa Ferrari | 68 | 2 | 0 |
| 25 | Ernest A. Wood | 65 | 6 | 11 |
| 25 | Michael J. Armstrong | 50 | 7 | 8 |
| 25 | J. Franklin Brown | 65 | 5 | 13 |
| 25 | ——— Billings | | 3 hrs. 45 mins. | |
| 28 | Beatrice A. MacArthur | 43 | 10 | 20 |
| 30 | Adolphus Fisher | 73 | 0 | 0 |

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.): 226 against 267 for the year 1946.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued for the year 1947:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Males | 174 |
| Females | 130 |
| Spayed Females | 187 |
| Kennel Licenses at \$50.00 | 1 |
| Kennel Licenses at \$25.00 | 2 |
| Kennel Licenses at \$10.00 | 4 |
| Military Licenses | 9 |
| Transfer Licenses | 4 |

Amount of money turned over to the Town Treasurer \$2,715.60

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1947 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Town Accountant.

January 8, 1948.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1947

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Tree Warden, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one Commissioner of Recreation for three years; also one Assessor of Taxes for two years to fill the unexpired term of Patrick H. Donlon, deceased; also one Assessor of Taxes for one year to fill the unexpired term of John E. Jennings, resigned.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1947

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Military, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Rental of Town Hall, Care of Town Clocks, Employees' Pension, Care Boden Lane Cemetery, Insurance of Town Property, Aid to Veterans' Organizations, Lighting Streets, Assessors, Board of Health, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree, Moth Departments, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1946.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install fifty (50) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1946 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the Maintenance of Streets conducted under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Oak Street, and of Speen Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund and the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase and maintenance of Street and Traffic Signs, and

maintenance of Pavement Surface markings, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to construct 'underground drainage on Speen Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to charge for use or rental of road machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of Road Machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install new equipment, and reconstruct the existing Dug Well, at the Water Pumping Station, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface certain bridges, crossing the Boston and Albany Railroad; appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the northerly side of Purington Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Laconia Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Howe Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longview Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Knoll Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carver Hill Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, Chapter 80, General Laws, one-half the cost to be assessed to the abutters.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nottingham Drive, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eisenhower Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rolling Lane, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept College Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farwell Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 relative to the acceptance of all of Farwell Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains in Oakland Street Extension, Howe Street, Longview Street, Marion Street, Morency Street, Linwood Road, Laconia Road, Oak Knoll Road, Farwell Street, Rockwood Road, and Scarsdale Road with pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct an Asphalt Sidewalk on the westerly side of Oak Street from Eisenhower Avenue to Worcester Street, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer Main northerly on Speen Street, and westerly on Travis Road, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by replacing the old cement lined pipe on Pond Street with pipe of not less than six (6) inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of existing Asphalt sidewalks.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue in Natick adjoining the easterly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the Public Works Building is located, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Middlesex Avenue, one hundred seventy-four and sixty-six hundredths (174.66) feet, thence easterly by land of John F. Corbosiero and Mary L. Corbosiero, forty eight and thirty-two hundredths (48.32) feet, thence southerly by other land of said John F. Corbosiero and Mary L. Corbosiero and by a right of way, seventy-five and sixteen hundredths (75.16) feet and ninety-eight and nineteen hundredths (98.19) feet, respectively, thence westerly by land of the Town of Natick, forty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (49.69) feet.

Together with all appurtenant rights of way for all purposes for which a road is commonly used in the Town of Natick in and over a

strip of land twenty (20) feet wide to Spring Street, and in and over a strip of land eighteen (18) feet wide to Summer Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Marion Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, to take by the right of eminent domain or otherwise acquire any right or estate in land described therein, appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for construction of same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of Sheridan Street, the expense to be borne one-half by the town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the south side of East Street, between School Street Extension and Morse Street, and on that portion of the westerly side of Morse Street which lies between East Street and Garfield Street, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the south side of Highland Street between Florence Street and Sawin Street, and on the west side of Sawin Street commencing at Highland Street and running two hundred fifty feet therefrom, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct an asphaltic sidewalk on the south side of North Avenue, extending from the property of John Murphy to beyond the Black Diamond Saw and Machine Works and connecting there with the existing sidewalk, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of ledge within the public sidewalk area on the southerly side of Garfield Street adjoining the property of Antonio and Caterina Pagliuco, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the existing Sewer mains on North Avenue to Marion Street and thence northerly on Marion Street to Bacon Street, appropriate or borrow money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to construct underground drainage on Forest Avenue, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 5 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to the drainage and treatment of certain areas in Natick for mosquito control, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the supervision of the Public Works Department for the eradication and control of poison ivy within the limits of public highways and areas, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To hear and act^e on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, relative to Otis Street and Winslow Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To hear and act upon the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee to Erect a School Building to Replace the Lincoln School appointed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe Pegan Brook from land of John E. and Mary A. Logan through land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney, land now or formerly of Grace E. Ellis, and land now or formerly of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to Union Street, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the Schoolhouse at East Natick is located, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises being described: thence westerly by land of Natick Development Trust two hundred twelve and $28/100$ (212.28) feet to land of Certified Homes Inc.; thence northerly by land of said Homes eighty-eight (88) feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Homes thirty-nine and $82/100$ (39.82) feet; thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly by land of said Homes and land of Orin A. Curtis along the arc of a circle found by a radius of seventy-five (75) feet one hundred ninety-eight and $79/100$ (198.79) feet; thence easterly by land of said Curtis, land of said Homes, and land of Mary E. George about one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to land of the Town of Natick; thence southerly by land of the Town of Natick two hundred forty and $22/100$ (240.22) feet to the point of beginning; in area slightly more than one and $31/100$ (1.31) acres.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon a certain parcel of land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on Pitts Street at the northwest-erly corner of the Oak Grove School lot, thence westerly by Pitts Street one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Johnson one hundred sixty (160) feet; westerly again by land of said Johnson and land now or formerly of Mahard one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly again by lands now or formerly of said Mahard, Erskine, and McNeil one hundred ninety-five and $96/100$ (195.96) feet; westerly again by land of said McNeil and land now or formerly of Moulton two hundred sixty-nine and $83/100$ (269.83) feet; northerly again by Floral Avenue Extension one hundred thirty-seven and $50/100$ (137.50) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Conklin one hundred (100) feet; norther-

ly again by land of said Condlin and land now or formerly of McGrath three hundred fifteen (315) feet; easterly again by land now or formerly of Bridget Quinlan one hundred fifty (150) feet, and by land now or formerly of William Quinlan one hundred five (105) feet; southerly by land of the Town of Natick fifty (50) feet and two hundred forty (240) feet; easterly again by land of said Town two hundred fifty-one and 85/100 (251.85) feet; and southerly again by lands now or formerly of Buckley, Moran, Cournoyer, Vahey and McDermott four hundred seventy-four and 68/100 (474.68) feet; all of said measurements being more or less.
or to take any other action in relation to said land.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appoint six (6) additional Permanent Firemen, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$10,848.78) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purchase of a new triple combination pump, ladder and hose truck, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the purchase of an automobile for use by the Chief of the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and reconstruct the present Fire Alarm system of the Town, appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$67,300.00) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913 relative to Call Firemen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to South Natick fire house and Worcester Street Fire Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale or disposition of the Air-Raid Sirens formerly used by the Civilian Defense Committee of the Town; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary or wages paid to employees of the Department of Public Works, 20 percent with no increase to exceed \$400.00, such increases to be effective April 1, 1947, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Police and Fire Departments that salaries, wages or compensation paid to their permanent employees, be increased twenty per centum, effective January 1, 1947, and no increase to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per year, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the School Committee that the salaries, wages or compensation paid to the Janitors of their various Schools be increased, and that sum of

money not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be appropriated to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 providing a twenty per cent increase in the yearly pensions of all retired town employees receiving less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); appropriate a sum of money therefor; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 63. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote for the purpose of sending one of the police officers of the Permanent Police Force of said Town of Natick, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, for schooling and instructions in police duties, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, at the next regular election of Town Officers in March, 1948.

Article 65. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 49 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the improvement of Coolidge Field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 66. To hear and act on the report of the Memorial Park Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941 to see what sum of money shall be appropriated to continue the program, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of caring for the finished area of Memorial Park by seeding, rolling, mowing and whatever else may be necessary for proper upkeep, also for the construction of a temporary fence to protect the field, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for a Ski-Tow to be constructed in the Henry S. Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 69. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the completion, care and upkeep of the ice hockey rink, located on the Felchville School Grounds, said completion, care and upkeep to be under the jurisdiction of the Natick School Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the purpose of providing housing for Veterans of World War II, as authorized by Chapter 372, Public Laws of 1946, or more specifically for the purpose of doing any one or more of the following:

1. Establishing an information center to assist veterans to find sale or rental housing.
2. Making investigations and surveys relating to the housing supply and needs.
3. Acquiring buildings or portions thereof by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise and altering, reconstructing, repairing or remodeling such buildings or portions thereof into dwelling units for rental to veterans.

4. Acquiring land by purchase, lease or otherwise and constructing housing thereon for sale or rent to veterans or developing such land and selling it in whole or in part to veterans for the purpose of constructing housing thereon or to corporations or individuals for the purpose of constructing housing for sale or rent to veterans.

Article 71. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27A, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), entitled Reconsideration of Proposed Change in Ordinance or By Law after Unfavorable Action, forbidding reconsideration of a zoning law change within two years after unfavorable action except when recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Building Code by extending the present Business District No. 20 to include the adjoining land now zoned in part as Single Residence and in part as General Residence and bounded and described as follows, by a line beginning at a point on the North side of Worcester Street about one thousand thirty (1030) feet West of the center line of Oak Street and running Northerly at right angles about two hundred sixty (260) feet thence Westerly about six hundred forty two (642) feet to a stone bound thence Westerly by land of Bradley eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a Brook thence Southerly by said Brook about two hundred (200) feet to Worcester Street thence Easterly along said Worcester Street about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to point of beginning. Or otherwise act thereon.

Article 73. To see whether the Town will vote to amend its Building Code by adding thereto a section providing for the construction of prefabricated single residences as follows:

9.7.6. Prefabricated Homes. Single-family residences one story in height may be erected with prefabricated sections in accordance with plans submitted to the Inspector and after inspection by him of the unassembled sections for approval as to strength prior to the issuance of any permit therefor, whether otherwise conforming to the requirements of ordinary or conventional constructions.

or vote to take any other action amending the Building Code relative to prefabricated structures.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.1.3 of the Building Code by adding a new zoning district designated and defined as follows:

S-C. Single-family Residence District. A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than twenty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage of not less than one hundred ten feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in District S-A.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, S-B-1.

Single-family Residence (B) No. 1, bounded by the westerly line of Badger Avenue extended to the southerly line of Woodland Street, then along the southerly line of Woodland Street to the easterly line of property of the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers, then along the said easterly line extended to the Sudbury Aqueduct, then westerly

along the Aqueduct to the easterly line of Cottage Street, then along said easterly line to Everett Street and extended to a point 250 feet distant southward from Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 250 feet distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by said line to the Charles River and along its northerly bank to the westerly line of Badger Avenue.

Article 76. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 67 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to graves of Soldiers and Sailors, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 77. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1944, relative to Honor Roll, World War II, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to have the duties of the offices of Park Commissioners performed by the Planning Board or a new Board or Officer, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 79. To see whether the Town will direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts as provided in General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6, as amended, or otherwise act in relation thereto.

Article 80. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the publication of By-laws, appropriate any sum of money in connection therewith, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 81. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 82. To hear and act on the report of the Board of Health as required under Article 13 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to location or locations for a town dump in Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 whereby the Selectmen would be authorized to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on Sunday.

Article 84. To see what action the Town will take to provide suitable quarters and equipment for the preservation and convenient use of public records in the custody of the Town Clerk, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Harte's Store, West Natick; Ul-

rich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 3, 1947; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1947.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
GEORGE A. CASAVANT,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

February 13, 1947.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 15, 1947.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, February 15, 1947, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated February 13, 1947, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947

Natick, March 3, 1947.

Meetings opened in all five Precincts at 6:30 A. M. with usual legal formalities.

Result—

After the returns from all five Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Moderator | | | | | | |
| Martin T. Hall | 1139 | 268 | 611 | 1166 | 294 | 3478 |
| Blanks | 423 | 101 | 262 | 373 | 84 | 1243 |

Martin T. Hall declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

| | Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---|----------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Town Clerk | | | | | | | |
| James H. Fleming | | 1355 | 333 | 762 | 1312 | 344 | 4106 |
| Blanks | | 207 | 36 | 111 | 227 | 34 | 615 |
| James H. Fleming declared elected and he qualified before Martin T. Hall, Notary Public. | | | | | | | |
| Town Treasurer | | | | | | | |
| Walter D. Leavitt | | 1168 | 271 | 559 | 1223 | 327 | 3548 |
| Blanks | | 394 | 98 | 314 | 316 | 51 | 1173 |
| Walter D. Leavitt declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Tax Collector | | | | | | | |
| Jerry V. Cardellicchio | | 476 | 112 | 378 | 400 | 74 | 1440 |
| Clarence C. Eldridge | | 1023 | 241 | 433 | 1080 | 293 | 3070 |
| Blanks | | 63 | 16 | 62 | 59 | 11 | 211 |
| Clarence C. Eldridge declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Selectmen | | | | | | | |
| Robert E. Ahern | | 801 | 176 | 564 | 670 | 144 | 2355 |
| George A. Casavant | | 724 | 174 | 524 | 628 | 120 | 2170 |
| James Graham, Jr. | | 460 | 122 | 277 | 367 | 100 | 1326 |
| John E. Logan | | 771 | 146 | 329 | 821 | 218 | 2285 |
| William F. Wells | | 820 | 207 | 296 | 950 | 255 | 2528 |
| George E. Yeo | | 650 | 178 | 251 | 787 | 213 | 2079 |
| Blanks | | 460 | 104 | 378 | 394 | 84 | 1420 |
| Robert E. Ahern, William F. Wells declared elected and they qualified before Andrew B. Goodspeed, Notary Public; John E. Logan declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Assessor for one year | | | | | | | |
| George M. Beckwith | | 205 | 32 | 115 | 181 | 21 | 554 |
| Michael J. Cullen | | 593 | 141 | 472 | 468 | 81 | 1755 |
| Edwin H. Parkin, Jr. | | 620 | 164 | 206 | 779 | 264 | 2033 |
| Blanks | | 144 | 32 | 80 | 111 | 12 | 379 |
| Edwin H. Parkin, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Assessor for two years | | | | | | | |
| William E. Colbath | | 687 | 168 | 221 | 778 | 237 | 2091 |
| John F. Slattery | | 769 | 172 | 551 | 656 | 129 | 2277 |
| Blanks | | 106 | 29 | 101 | 105 | 12 | 353 |
| John F. Slattery declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Assessor for three years | | | | | | | |
| Charles A. Duprey | | 825 | 185 | 536 | 668 | 125 | 2339 |
| William H. Greenleaf | | 632 | 152 | 249 | 752 | 236 | 2021 |
| Blanks | | 105 | 32 | 88 | 119 | 17 | 361 |
| Charles A. Duprey declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |
| Board of Public Welfare for three years | | | | | | | |
| Myra F. FitzGerald | | 1058 | 224 | 446 | 1140 | 297 | 3165 |
| Blanks | | 504 | 145 | 427 | 399 | 81 | 1556 |
| Myra F. FitzGerald declared elected and she qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk. | | | | | | | |

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| School Committee for three years | | | | | | |
| James C. Fair | 1079 | 262 | 564 | 1113 | 275 | 3293 |
| Leonard H. Foley | 1079 | 249 | 588 | 1062 | 269 | 3247 |
| Blanks | 966 | 227 | 594 | 903 | 212 | 2902 |

James C. Fair and Leonard H. Foley declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Board of Health for three years | | | | | | |
| James E. Vance | 1118 | 265 | 520 | 1212 | 323 | 3438 |
| Blanks | 444 | 104 | 353 | 327 | 55 | 1283 |

James E. Vance declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Commissioner of Public Works for three years | | | | | | |
| Harold D. Grant | 688 | 165 | 396 | 650 | 143 | 2042 |
| Jerry T. Torti | 777 | 179 | 418 | 811 | 222 | 2407 |
| Blanks | 97 | 25 | 59 | 78 | 13 | 272 |

Jerry T. Torti declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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| Trustee Morse Hospital for seven years | | | | | | |
| Arthur B. Fair | 1201 | 282 | 619 | 1231 | 318 | 3651 |
| Blanks | 361 | 87 | 254 | 308 | 60 | 1070 |

Arthur B. Fair declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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| Tree Warden for three years | | | | | | |
| Patrick A. Whalen | 1215 | 301 | 669 | 1183 | 288 | 3656 |
| Blanks | 347 | 68 | 204 | 356 | 90 | 1065 |

Patrick A. Whalen declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Park Commissioner for three years | | | | | | |
| Robert E. Dunbar, Jr. | 890 | 236 | 319 | 992 | 260 | 2697 |
| Walter A. McGrath | 557 | 119 | 440 | 447 | 96 | 1659 |
| Blanks | 115 | 14 | 114 | 100 | 22 | 365 |

Robert E. Dunbar, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|---|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years | | | | | | |
| William R. Churchill | 987 | 224 | 405 | 1091 | 318 | 3025 |
| Blanks | 575 | 145 | 468 | 448 | 60 | 1696 |

William R. Churchill declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Planning Board for five years | | | | | | |
| Andrew B. Goodspeed | 990 | 234 | 414 | 1077 | 308 | 3023 |
| Blanks | 572 | 135 | 459 | 462 | 70 | 1698 |

Andrew B. Goodspeed declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Commissioner of Recreation for three years | | | | | | |
| Mary L. Bigelow | 951 | 218 | 415 | 1086 | 291 | 2961 |
| Blanks | 611 | 151 | 458 | 453 | 87 | 1760 |

Mary L. Bigelow declared elected and she qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

| | Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|----------------------|----------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Constables | | | | | | | |
| Philip J. Boudreault | | 564 | 138 | 358 | 506 | 130 | 1696 |
| David J. Church | | 1148 | 256 | 515 | 1164 | 301 | 3384 |
| Harry Cyphers | | 924 | 264 | 407 | 1015 | 277 | 2887 |
| Helen M. McCormack | | 984 | 217 | 461 | 1031 | 275 | 2968 |
| John E. Mitchell | | 944 | 206 | 406 | 1020 | 281 | 2857 |
| Willard Morse | | 892 | 196 | 395 | 991 | 272 | 2746 |
| William B. Rogers | | 718 | 147 | 268 | 800 | 245 | 2178 |
| Blanks | | 3198 | 790 | 2428 | 2707 | 487 | 9610 |

David J. Church, Harry Cyphers, Helen M. McCormack, John E. Mitchell, Willard Morse and William B. Rogers declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A Record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947

SECOND SESSION, MARCH 11, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P. M.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Moderator announced that due to the fact that the capacity of Concert Hall could not seat all those who desired to participate in the meeting no business could be transacted.

Voted, to adjourn until March 18, 7:30 P. M. at the Colonial Theatre.

Adjourned 7:45 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947

THIRD SESSION, MARCH 18, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

The Moderator announced that owing to accommodations not having been provided no business can be conducted.

Voted, on motion of Thomas J. Shea, that the Meeting adjourn to the Colonial Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 25, 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned 7:32 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947
FOURTH SESSION, MARCH 25, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P. M.

Invocation was delivered by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, that the sum of \$35,890.40 be appropriated for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Selectmen—Chairman \$500; | |
| others \$400 each | \$1,300.00 |
| Town Accountant | 3,000.00 |
| Selectmen and Accountant Clerk | 2,700.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| Town Treasurer Clerk | 2,250.00 |
| Tax Title & Town Employee's Pension Clerk | 1,760.00 |
| Town Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire | 300.00 |
| Town Clerk | 1,000.00 |
| Town Clerk Clerical Assistance | 1,815.00 |
| Tax Collector | 3,000.00 |
| Tax Collector Clerk | 1,980.00 |
| Registrars of Voters | 1,600.00 |
| Town Counsel | 1,452.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 1,331.00 |
| Dog Officer | 165.00 |
| Director Veterans' Services | 2,002.00 |
| Clerk Veterans' Services | 2,080.00 |
| Extra Clerical Hire Veterans' Services | 100.00 |
| Milk Inspector | 532.00 |
| Meat Inspector | 400.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Fees | 660.00 |
| Cattle Inspector | 400.00 |
| Building Inspector | 2,600.00 |
| Deputy Building Inspector | 133.00 |
| School Lunch Clerk | 1,830.40 |

Article 1. Necessary Town Uses.

Voted, that the sum of \$120,005.78 be appropriated for Necessary Town Uses, itemized as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Selectmen | \$3,000.00 |
| Town Accountant | 200.00 |

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| Town Treasurer | 1,100.00 |
| Town Treasurer Bond | 256.50 |
| Town Treasurer's Clerk's Bond | 12.50 |
| Treasurer Tax Title Account | 1,900.00 |
| Town Clerk | 1,395.00 |
| Tax Collector Expense | 2,000.00 |
| Tax Collector Tax Title Expense | 500.00 |
| Tax Collector Bond | 492.00 |
| Election and Registration | 4,885.00 |
| Town Counsel Expenses | 200.00 |
| Finance Committee | 600.00 |
| Planning Board | 275.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 225.00 |
| Dog Officer | 200.00 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 10,000.00 |
| Veterans' Services Expenses | 550.00 |
| Cattle Inspector | 100.00 |
| Building Inspector | 400.00 |
| Military Company | 200.00 |
| Pound Keeper | 1.00 |
| Collection Ashes and Rubbish | 7,500.00 |
| Rent Town Hall and Offices | 6,739.20 |
| Memorial Day—Soldiers' Graves | 900.00 |
| Winding Town Clocks | 150.00 |
| Repair Town Clocks | 200.00 |
| Pensions by Town | 5,204.50 |
| Veterans' Pension Act | 7,804.21 |
| Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions | 11,703.00 |
| Pensions—Special Fund (Chapter 419, Acts 1943) | |
| School Retirement | 522.92 |
| All Others | 153.19 |
| Care Boden Lane Cemetery | 100.00 |
| Blanket Insurance Town Property | 4,408.60 |
| Rent—Headquarters: | |
| V. of F. Wars Post 1274 | 600.00 |
| E. P. Clarke Post 107, A. L. | 600.00 |
| Spanish War Veterans | 390.00 |
| Memorial Post 366, A. L. | 600.00 |
| Street Lighting and Public Places | 20,938.16 |
| School Lunch | 23,000.00 |

Article 1. Assessors.

Mr. Russell moves, that the following sums be appropriated for the Assessors' Department:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of Board—Chairman \$500; | |
| others \$400 each | \$1,300.00 |
| Salary—Chief Clerk (9 Mos.) | 1,987.50 |
| Salary—Clerk | 1,800.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,375.00 |
| Total | \$6,462.50 |

Motion made by Mr. Slattery and duly seconded that the Town vote the following salaries for the Board of Assessors, clerks, etc.,

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Chairman of the Board | \$2080 |
| Assessor | 1610 |

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|------------------|--------|
| Assessor | 1610 |
| Clerk | 2000 |
| Extra Clerk Hire | 1000 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8300 |

This motion was declared lost.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and carried.

Article 1. Board of Health.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Board of Health:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Board—Chairman \$300; | |
| others \$200 each | \$ 700.00 |
| Salaries | 4,055.50 |
| Maintenance | 21,902.00 |
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| Total | \$26,657.50 |

Article 1. School Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$320,816.00 |
| Maintenance | 68,816.30 |
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| Total | \$389,632.30 |

Article 1. Public Works—Highway Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Salary of Board | \$ 100.00 |
| Salaries | 48,570.00 |
| Extra Help | 5,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 23,500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 7,000.00 |
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| Total | \$84,170.00 |

Article 1. Public Works—Water Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Department of Public Works, Water Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Water Division:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Salary of Board | \$ 100.00 |
| Salaries | 28,500.00 |
| Maintenance | 19,900.00 |
| Interest on Notes | 487.50 |
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| Total | \$48,987.50 |

Article 1. Public Works—Sewer Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Division:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Salary of Board | \$ 100.00 |
| Salaries | 15,400.00 |
| Maintenance | 8,200.00 |
| Interest | 2,562.00 |
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| Total | \$26,262.00 |

Article 1. Public Works—Sanitary Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, of which \$7,082.31 shall be transferred from the Collection of Garbage (Article 70, 1946) unexpended balance and \$8,776.89 from current levy:

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$13,864.80 |
| Maintenance | 1,994.40 |
| Total | <u>\$15,859.20</u> |

Article 1. Police Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Police Department:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Salary—Chief | \$ 3,600.00 |
| Salaries—3 Sergeants | 8,400.00 |
| Salaries—12 Patrolmen | 31,200.00 |
| Salaries—Extra Police | 300.00 |
| Salary—Janitor | 1,941.72 |
| Maintenance | 5,150.00 |
| Total | <u>\$50,591.72</u> |

Article 1. Fire Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Fire Department:

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary—Chief | \$ 3,600.00 |
| Salary—Deputy Chief | 3,300.00 |
| Salary—Captain (1 year) | 2,700.00 |
| Salary—Captain (9 months) | 2,025.00 |
| Salary—Mechanic | 2,700.00 |
| Salaries—Permanent Men | 47,450.00 |
| Salaries—Callmen | 3,000.00 |
| Salary—Fire Alarm Mechanic | 110.00 |
| Maintenance | 5,865.00 |
| New Equipment— | |
| New Hose (500 ft. 1½ inch) | 500.00 |
| Replace Utility Car | 300.00 |
| Total | <u>\$71,550.00</u> |

Motion of Mr. McManus to reconsider action taken on Fire Department, declared lost.

Article 1. Park Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Park Department:

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | \$5,660.00 |
| Maintenance | 875.00 |
| Total | <u>\$6,535.00</u> |

Article 1. Tree Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Tree Department:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Tree Warden Salary | \$1,700.00 |
| Labor | 3,831.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,350.00 |
| Total | <u>\$6,881.00</u> |

Article 1. Moth Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Moth Department:

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Labor | \$2,776.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,125.00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,901.00</u> |

Article 1. Morse Institute.

Mr. Russell moves that the following sums be appropriated for the Morse Institute:

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$16,854.00 |
| Maintenance | 3,147.00 |
| Total | <u>\$20,001.00</u> |

The following amendment was made by Judge Quinn: To strike from the item Salaries the sum of \$16,854.00 and substitute therefor \$17,646.00, and to strike out the sum of \$20,001.00 as the total recommended and substitute therefor the total sum of \$20,793.00; this motion was declared lost.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and carried.

Article 1. Interest.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for Interest:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on General Loans | \$1,836.00 |
| Interest on Revenue Loans | 500.00 |
| Certification of Notes | 25.00 |
| Total | <u>\$2,361.00</u> |

Article 1. Public Welfare Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salary of Board—\$100 each | \$ 300.00 |
| Salaries | 16,280.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,050.00 |
| Public Assistance | 175,000.00 |
| Total | <u>\$192,630.00</u> |

Article 1. Recreation Commission.

Voted, that the following sum be appropriated for the Recreation Commission:

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| Expenses | \$5,000.00 |
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Voted, at this time, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of using the Armory to house future Town Meetings and to do what they deem advisable to secure this accommodation for the Town.

Committee: John E. Logan, Chairman; Robert E. Ahern, William F. Wells.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Logan, that when this Meeting adjourns, we adjourn to Tuesday evening, April 8, 7:30 o'clock at the Natick Theatre and Concert Hall with the same two way Service.

Article 2. Voted, that the report of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1946 be accepted.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that Articles 58, 59, and 60 be taken up at this time.

Article 58. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 59. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 60. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Salaries, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item of Assessors, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Board of Health, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item of Schools, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Public Works, Highway Division, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Public Works, Water Division, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Public Works, Sewer Division, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Public Works, Sanitary Division, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Police Department, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Morse Institute, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Public Welfare Department, declared lost.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 1, item Necessary Town Uses, declared lost.

Voted to adjourn; 12:30 A. M. March 26, 1947.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fourth Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947
FIFTH SESSION, APRIL 8, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 P. M.

Article 4. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. Mr. Russell moves that the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6,

General Laws, \$51.33 of which is to be taken from the Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus and \$8,948.67 from the current levy.

Voted, on amendment by Mr. Noyes, to add the sum of \$2,500.00 to fit Armory for Town Meetings.

The motion of Mr. Russell, as amended by motion of Mr. Noyes was now put and it was

Voted, that the sum of \$11,500.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, \$51.33 of which is to be taken from the Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus and \$11,448.67 from the current levy.

Article 6. Voted, that the Selectmen install forty (40) lights or less wherever they think necessary and that \$1,800.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 7. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. Voted, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. Voted, to resurface, reconstruct and drain a portion of Oak Street and that the Town appropriate \$10,000.00 for same, of which \$7,500.00 shall be transferred from the Highway Oak Street State and County unexpended balance, \$2,346.78 shall be transferred from the Highway Pleasant Street Chapter 90 unexpended balance, and \$153.22 from current levy.

Work to be done under "Chapter 90," equal amounts to be furnished by the State and County.

Article 10. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, \$20,900.00 to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 11. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase and maintenance of street and traffic signs and for the maintenance of pavement surface markings.

Article 12. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$753.50 to construct underground drainage on Speen Street, work to be done by the Public Works Department.

Article 13. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to charge for use or rental of Road Machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of Road Machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Article 14. Voted, that the sum of \$32,000.00 be appropriated out of earnings of the Water Department to install new equipment, and reconstruct the existing Dug Well, at the Water Pumping Station.

Article 15. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to resurface certain bridges, crossing the Boston and Albany Railroad as in their judgment, may be necessary, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 17. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

- Article 18. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 19. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 20. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 21. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 22. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 23. Voted, to accept Nottingham Drive as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.
Article 24. Voted, to accept Eisenhower Avenue as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.
Article 25. Voted, to accept Rolling Lane as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.
Article 26. Voted, to accept College Road as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen.
Article 27. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 28. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the acceptance of Farwell Street, and that the Committee be continued.
Article 29. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend water mains in Oakland Street Extension, Howe Street, Longview Street, Morency Street, Rockwood Road and Scarsdale Road with pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and the following sums be appropriated out of the earnings of the Water Department, viz:

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Oakland Street Extension | \$2,650.00 |
| Howe Street | 3,610.00 |
| Longview Street | 1,220.00 |
| Morency Street | 2,091.00 |
| Rockwood Road | 1,780.00 |
| Scarsdale Road | 2,091.00 |

\$13,442.00

- Article 30. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 31. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 32. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 33. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of existing Asphalt Sidewalks.
Article 34. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 35. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 36. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 37. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 38. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 39. Voted, Indefinite postponement.
Article 40. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the removal of ledge within the public sidewalk area on the southerly side of Garfield Street adjoining the property of Antonio and Caterina Pagliuco. Work to be done under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

Article 41. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to the drainage and treatment of certain areas in Natick for Mosquito Control, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 44. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, relative to Otis Street and Winslow Street, and that the Committee be discharged.

Article 46. Voted, to accept the report of the School Survey Committee, appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945, and that the Committee be continued.

At this time, on recommendation of the Moderator, in appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Austin H. Fittz, Chairman of the School Survey Committee, recently resigned, a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Fittz.

Article 47. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee to erect a School Building to replace the Lincoln School, appointed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 48. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 49. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 50. Voted, unanimously, to purchase or take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon, a certain parcel of land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of Pitts Street 165 feet North from Curve Street, thence westerly by Pitts Street one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Johnson one hundred sixty (160) feet; westerly again by land of said Johnson and land now or formerly of Mahard one hundred fifty-five (155) feet; northerly again by lands now or formerly of said Mahard, Erskine, and McNeil one hundred ninety-five and 96/100 (195.96) feet; westerly again by land of said McNeil and land now or formerly of Moulton two hundred sixty-nine and 83/100 (269.83) feet; northerly again by Floral Avenue Extension one hundred thirty-seven and 50/100 (137.50) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Condlin one hundred (100) feet; northerly again by land of said Condlin and land now or formerly of McGrath three hundred fifteen (315) feet; easterly again by land now or formerly of Bridget Quinlan one hundred fifty (150) feet, and by land now or formerly of William Quinlan one hundred five (105) feet; southerly by land of the Town of Natick fifty (50) feet and two hundred forty (240) feet; easterly again by land of said Town two hundred fifty-one and 85/100 (251.85) feet; and southerly again by lands now or formerly of Buckley, Moran, Cournoyer, Vahey and McDermott four hundred seventy-four and 68/100 (474.68) feet; all of said measurements being more or less.

And that the sum of \$3,650.00 be appropriated of which \$3,275.00 shall be from current levy and \$375.00 shall be transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and place the same under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, the negotiation and purchase, if the land is purchased, to be consummated by the School Survey Committee.

Article 51. Voted, on motion of Chief Brown, to authorize the appointment of six (6) additional Permanent Firemen effective as of May 1, 1947, on a step rate salary basis, and that the sum of nine thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$9,665.28) be appropriated therefor, to be added to the salary account of the Fire Department to pay for same; hand vote with tellers, yeas 438; nays 270.

Article 52. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 53. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 54. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$8,550.00 to rebuild and reconstruct certain control apparatus of the Fire Alarm System of the Town, work to be done under the direction of a Committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Moderator, and in addition said Committee to make a study of the fire alarm system in Natick and report thereon; hand vote with tellers; yeas 402, nays 86.

Committee: M. Porter Johnson, Chairman; Chief Lyman G. Brown, Duncan McLaughlin.

Article 55. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 56. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to South Natick Fire House and Worcester Street Fire Station, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 57. Voted, to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to sell or dispose of the Air-Raid Sirens formerly used by the Civilian Defense Committee of the Town.

Article 61. Voted, unanimously, to accept the provisions of Chapter 559, of the Acts of 1946, providing a twenty per cent increase in the yearly pensions of all retired town employees receiving less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and to appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for this purpose.

Motion was made that this Meeting adjourn until April 22, 1947, 7:30 P. M., at Concert Hall.

Motion made by Mr. Noyes that this Meeting adjourn until April 15, 1947, 7:30 P. M., at Concert Hall; hand vote, with tellers; yeas 238, nays 200; and the motion of Mr. Noyes was carried.

Adjourned 11:20 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Fifth Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947
SIXTH SESSION, APRIL 15, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

Article 62. No action taken. The Moderator ruled that any action taken under this Article would be illegal.

Article 63. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of sending one of the police officers of the Permanent Police Force of said Town of Natick, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, for schooling and instructions in police duties.

Article 64. Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, at the next regular election of Town Officers in March, 1948.

Article 65. Voted, on motion of Mr. Webber, that this Committee be discontinued; that the unused portion of the appropriation be turned over to the Park Department and the remainder of the work to be done under the supervision of said Park Department.
Motion to reconsider declared lost.

Article 66. Voted, to accept the report of the Memorial Park Committee, appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 67. Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of caring for the finished area of Memorial Park by seeding and mowing.

Article 68. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 69. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 70. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 71. Voted, on motion of Walter F. Coleman, Esq., that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Sec. 27A, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.); unanimous vote.

Article 72. Mr. Jennings of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code a hearing was held by the Planning Board on February 20, 1947 to consider the subject matter of Article 72 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

On Petition of property owners in excess of 50% of the assessed valuation of the area in question, it was requested that an area bounded by a line beginning at a point on the North side of Worcester Street commencing one thousand thirty (1030) feet West of the center line of Oak Street and running Northerly at right angles about two hundred sixty (260) feet thence Westerly about six hundred forty two (642) feet to a stone bound thence westerly by land of Bradley eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a Brook thence Southerly by said Brook about two hundred (200) feet to Worcester Street thence Easterly by Worcester Street about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to point of beginning be included in the present Business District No. 20.

Thirteen people appeared in favor and no one opposed the petition. The area in question either borders upon or is part of the so-called Sunkaway. It is unlikely that it will ever be useful for other than business purposes.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 72.

Respectfully submitted,

Natick Planning Board.

Voted, unanimously, to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Building Code by extending the present Business District No. 20 to include the adjoining land now zoned in part as Single Residence and in part General Residence and bounded and described as follows: by a line beginning at a point on the North side of Worcester Street about one thousand thirty (1030) feet West of the center line of Oak Street and running Northerly at right angles about two hundred sixty (260) feet thence Westerly about six hundred forty two (642) feet to a stone bound thence Westerly by land of Bradley eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a brook thence Southerly by said brook about two hundred (200) feet to Worcester Street thence Easterly along said Worcester Street about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to point of beginning.

See page 60 for approval of Attorney General.

Article 73. The Moderator ruled that the Planning Board having made no report, no action could be taken.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Ketchum, that this matter be referred to the Planning Board and request it to report to the next Annual Town Meeting whether or not the Planning Board considers it advisable to adopt the Amendment referred to in Article 73, of the Warrant for this Town Meeting.

Article 74. Mr. Jennings of the Planning Board read the following report:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code a hearing was held by the Planning Board on January 15, 1947 to consider the subject matter of Article 74 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

Said Article 74 reads as follows:

S-C. Single-family Residence District. A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than twenty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage of not less than one hundred ten feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in District S-A.

No one appeared in opposition. There has been demand for an intermediate classification between the existing 10,000 square feet and 40,000 square feet classifications of single residence zoning.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 74.

Respectfully submitted,

Natick Planning Board.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.1.3 of the Building Code by adding a new zoning district designated and defined as follows:

S-C. Single-family Residence District. A residence district in which the area of any building lot shall be not less than twenty thousand square feet and shall have a street frontage of not less than one hundred ten feet, and on which the uses permitted shall be the same as in District S-A.

See page 60 for approval of Attorney General.

Article 75. Mr. Russell moves, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, S-C-1, bounded and described as follows:

Single-family Residence District (c) No. 1, bounded by

the westerly line of Badger Avenue extended to the southerly line of Woodland Street, thence along the southerly line of Woodland Street to the easterly line of property of the Association of Franco-American Fathers, thence along the said easterly line extended to the Sudbury Aqueduct, thence westerly along the Aqueduct to a stone wall boundary between the properties of Irving E. Buell and Phares Sawin, et als, extended to the Aqueduct, thence southerly by the line of said stone wall as extended to and 250 feet beyond Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 250 feet distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by said line to the Charles River and along its northerly bank to the westerly line of Badger Avenue.

The Moderator ruled this motion was not in order.

Article 76. Voted, to continue the Committee appointed under Article 67 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to graves of Soldiers and Sailors.

Article 77. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1944, relative to Honor Roll World War II, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 78. Voted, on motion of Dr. Mahan, that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed; hand vote, with tellers; yeas 102, nays 94.

Article 79. Voted, that the Town direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts as provided in General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 6, as amended, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 80. Voted, to accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the publication of By-Laws, and that the Committee be continued.

Article 81. Voted, that the Town appropriate monies to settle claims against the Town where claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen as follows:

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| Joseph Feldman—property damage | \$942.50 |
| Gladys L. Flannery—personal injury | 190.00 |

Article 82. Voted, to accept the report of the Board of Health, as required under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to location or locations for a town dump in Natick, and that the Board of Health continue this survey.

Article 83. Voted, unanimously, to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946 whereby the Selectmen would be authorized to grant licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on Sunday.

Article 84. Voted, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a study of and report on the providing of suitable quarters and equipment for the preservation and convenient use of public records in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Voted, that the Meeting be dissolved; 10:45 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Sixth and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

Approval by Attorney General of Zoning By-Laws under Articles
72 and 74 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947:

Boston, Mass., April 29, 1947.

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws are hereby
approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,
Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law.)

Special Town Meeting, June 3, 1947

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in the Colonial Theatre, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1947

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments, appropriate a sum of money for the purposes thereof, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 2. To see whether the Town will vote to amend its Building Code by adding thereto a section providing for the construction of prefabricated single residences as follows:

9.7.6. Prefabricated Homes. Single-family residences one story in height may be erected with prefabricated sections in accordance with plans submitted to the Inspector and after inspection by him of the unassembled sections for approval as to strength prior to the issuance of any permit therefor, whether otherwise conforming to the requirements of ordinary or conventional construction provided that they have clapboard or shingle exteriors,
or vote to take any other action amending the Building Code relative to prefabricated structures.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph, S-C-1., bounded and described as follows:—

Single-family Residence District (c) No. 1, bounded by the westerly line of Badger Avenue extended to the southerly line of Woodland Street, thence along the southerly line of Woodland Street to the easterly line of property of the Association of Franco-American Fathers, thence along the said easterly line extended to the Sudbury Aqueduct, thence westerly along the Aqueduct to a stone wall boundary between the properties of Irving E. Buell and Phares Sawin, et als, extended to the Aqueduct, thence southerly by the line of said stone wall as extended to and 250 feet beyond Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 250 feet distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by said line to the

Charles River and along its northerly bank to the westerly line of Badger Avenue, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Board of Assessors, as follows:

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| Chairman, | \$2,080.00 per year |
| Secretary, | \$1,610.00 per year |
| Third Member, | \$ 400.00 per year |

and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,790.00 for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Assessors' Department Appropriation designated "Chief Clerk" to a new appropriation designated "Clerk Hire," or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Assessors' Department Appropriation designated "Chief Clerk" to a new appropriation designated "New Equipment," or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purpose of extending the East Natick schoolhouse lot the whole or any part of a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the schoolhouse at East Natick is located, and described as follows:

Lots 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85, the right of way over lot 84, and Cleveland Circle all as shown on a plan entitled "Revised plan of part of Oakdale Acres in Natick, Mass., owned by Oakdale Tr., H. W. Whittier, C. E., dated November 9, 1941," filed in the Land Court on February 17, 1942 and known as Plan A5 in Land Court records of Case 17,668, appropriate a sum of money therefor by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the south side of East Street, between School Street Extension and Morse Street, and on that portion of the westerly side of Morse Street which lies between East Street and Garfield Street, the expense to be borne one-half by the Town and one-half by the abutters, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint four (4) additional patrolmen to the Police Department, effective July 1, 1947; appropriate the sum of fifty-two hundred dollars (\$5,200.00) to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to re-surface, reconstruct or rebuild any portion of Oak Knoll Road, westerly from lot number 27, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Sewer Main southerly in Oakland Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the Water Main in Winter Street with

pipe of not less than six (6") inches in diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional funds to be added to the sum of money appropriated under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1945, relative to remedying the defective cast stone and other material used in the construction of the Police Building in year 1938, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay all elected and appointed Town officers and employees, excepting the Superintendent of Schools, Principals of schools and Teachers and Clerks employed by the School Department, a "cost of living" bonus as follows:—all full time employees a quarterly bonus of fifty dollars each quarter, payable on July 1st, October 1st, and December 31st, 1947; all part time employees to be paid a "cost of living" bonus of ten percentum of their Town salary or wages, payable on each of the above mentioned dates. No amount to exceed \$50.00 per quarter to any one person. To appropriate the sum of \$24,987.57 to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Police Department that salaries, wages or compensation paid to their permanent employees, be increased ten per centum, effective May 1, 1947, and no increase to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year, and to provide the funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of extra police hire, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the South Natick fire station, or building a new fire station on the land now occupied by the present South Natick fire station; and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under the authority of any general or special law authorizing the Town to borrow for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of acquiring the Lillis land, consisting of about 19 acres, by purchase or otherwise, to enlarge Coolidge Field, purchase and set up steel bleachers or stands and to generally improve, grade and/or resurface said Coolidge Field and addition thereto, which will enable the High School teams to make use of said field.

This work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Park Department as provided by vote of the Town under Article 65 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the year 1947 or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing a post or posts of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War for expenses actually incurred by such post or posts in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military or naval service of the United States in World War II, and who was domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the time of

entering such service, under the provisions of Chapter 573, Acts of 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for the care and maintenance of all neglected Veterans' Graves, this money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115 Section 22, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Harte's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said June 3, 1947; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1947.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

May 14, 1947

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, May 15, 1947.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Thursday, May 15, 1947, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated May 15, 1947, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION, JUNE 3, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Russell.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Article 1. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Sergeant Flynn to take up Article 15 at this time.

Article 15. Mr. Russell recommends Indefinite postponement.

Voted, on substitute motion of Sergeant Flynn, to recommend to the Selectmen that salaries, wages or compensation, paid to the permanent employees of the Police Department, be increased two hundred dollars per year, and that the sum of \$1700 be appropriated therefor, effective July 1, 1947.

Motion by Mr. Flynn for reconsideration, declared lost.

Article 2. Mr. Prunaret read the following report of the Planning Board:

By reason of the fact that there is an Article in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting called for June 3 and by reason of a request of the Moderator at the last Town Meeting, the Planning Board called a public hearing on the 28th day of May on Article 2 of the Warrant.

The Meeting was sparsely attended.

No representatives of the Veterans' Organizations were present.

The building inspector, a former chairman of the Planning Board and the representative of a building developer appeared in opposition to the Article as it is now written.

Opinions expressed were that the field of prefabrication was too broad to cover with an article such as appears in the Warrant.

The rapidly changing technical aspects of prefabrication, including the use of concrete and steel which the present article does not cover; the series of Bills on this subject now pending before the General Court and the evidence of the need of greater study on this subject in order to accomplish the intended goal of the proponents of this article, the Planning Board recommends and so moves that Article 2 be referred to the Planning Board for further study and the Planning Board submit its recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

PLANNING BOARD, Natick, Mass.

Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, on motion of the Planning Board, that this Article be referred to the Planning Board for further study and that a report of its study and recommendation be presented to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. Mr. Prunaret read the following report of the Planning Board:

A public hearing, which was advertised in the "Natick Bulletin" and the "Natick Herald" on May 8, 1947, was held Wednes-

day evening, May 28, at the High School Auditorium to consider what action should be recommended on Article 3 in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held June 3, 1947. This Article proposes, with respect to a portion of the area of South Natick now zoned to Single Residence, to increase the minimum size of lots from 10,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet, with a corresponding increase in minimum street frontage from 70 feet to 110 feet.

Two residents of the area appeared to ask clarifying questions but there were no protests.

It was voted by the Planning Board to recommend the adoption of the Article as follows:

"That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building code by the addition of a paragraph, S-C-1, bounded and described as follows:

Single-family Residence District (c) No. 1, bounded by the westerly line of Badger Avenue extended to the southerly line of Woodland Street, thence along the southerly line of Woodland Street to the easterly line of property of the Association of Franco-American Fathers, thence along the said easterly line extended to the Sudbury Aqueduct, thence westerly along the Aqueduct to a stone wall boundary between the properties of Irving E. Buell and Phares Sawin, et als, extended to the Aqueduct, thence southerly by the line of said stone wall as extended to and 250 feet beyond Everett Street; thence easterly by a line parallel with Everett Street across Eliot Street to a line parallel with and 250 feet distant southward from Eliot Street and easterly by said line to the Charles River and along its northerly bank to the westerly line of Badger Avenue."

Respectfully submitted,

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

By Henri Prunaret, Chairman.

Mr. Prunaret moves to so adopt Article 3; adopted unanimously.

(See approval of Attorney General, page 79.)

Article 4. Voted, on motion of Mr. Slattery, to fix the salaries of the Board of Assessors, as follows:

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| Chairman | \$2080.00 per year |
| Secretary | 1610.00 per year |
| Third Member | 400.00 per year |

and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,790.00 for that purpose; hand vote, with tellers; yeas 311; nays 146.

Motion made by Mr. Coleman for reconsideration of this vote declared lost.

Article 5. Voted, on motion of Mr. Slattery, to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Assessors' Department Appropriation designated "Chief Clerk" to a new appropriation designated "Clerk Hire."

Article 6. Voted, on motion of Mr. Slattery, to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Assessor's Department Appropriation designated "Chief Clerk" to a new appropriation designated "New Equipment."

Voted at this time that when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to Concert Hall, one week from tonight at 7:30.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of extending the East Natick schoolhouse a certain parcel of land in Natick adjoining the westerly side of the land of the Town of Natick on which the schoolhouse at East Natick is located, and described as follows:

Lots 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85, the right of way over lot 84, and Cleveland Circle all as shown on a plan entitled "Revised plan of part of Oakdale Acres in Natick, Mass., owned by Oakdale Tr., H. W. Whittier, C. E., dated November 9, 1941," filed in the Land Court on February 17, 1942 and known as Plan A5 in Land Court records of Case 17,668, and that the sum of \$3,176.00 be appropriated, of which \$100.00 shall be from current levy and \$3,076.00 from the unencumbered balance of the East Natick schoolhouse land purchase appropriation, appropriated under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, and place the same under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Voted to adjourn, 10:50 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the First Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

SECOND SESSION, JUNE 10, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore Russell.

Article 8. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 11. Voted, on motion of Mr. Hunter, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to extend the sewer main southerly in Oakland Street and that the sum of \$7,732.00 be appropriated.

Article 12. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 13. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 14. Motion made by Mr. Webber and duly seconded to pay all elected and appointed Town officers and employees, excepting the Superintendent of Schools, Principals of schools, and Teachers and Clerks employed by the School Department, and employees of the Police Department, a "cost of living" bonus as follows:—all full time employees a quarterly bonus of fifty dollars each quarter, payable on October 1, and December 31, 1947; all part time employees to be paid a "cost of living" bonus of ten percentum of their Town salary or wages, payable on each of the above mentioned dates. No amount to exceed \$50.00 per quarter

to any one person. To appropriate the sum of \$15,158.38 to pay for the same.

Motion made by Mr. Lane, to amend motion of Mr. Webber, by striking out the words "and Clerks," also that the sum of \$400.00 be added, making the total appropriation of \$15,558.38; this motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Webber, as amended by motion of Mr. Lane, was now put and it was

Voted, to pay all elected and appointed Town officers and employees, excepting the Superintendent of Schools, Principals of schools and Teachers employed by the School Department, and employees of the Police Department, a "cost of living" bonus as follows:—all full time employees a quarterly bonus of fifty dollars each quarter, payable on October 1, and December 13, 1947; all part time employees to be paid a "cost of living" bonus of ten percentum of their Town salary or wages, payable on each of the above mentioned dates. No amount to exceed \$50.00 per quarter to any one person. To appropriate the sum of \$15,558.38 to pay for the same; hand vote, with tellers; yeas, 141; nays, 86.

Article 16. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to the Police Department for Extra Police.

Article 17. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Voted, that the South Natick Fire Housing Committee be discharged.

Article 18. Voted, unanimously, to purchase from the heirs of James Lillis a tract of land located at the east end of Coolidge Playground for Park purposes and for enlarging said Coolidge Playground for the sum of \$1,500.00, said sum to be taken from the encumbered balance of funds transferred to the Park Department under Article 65 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, said land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Natick in County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound between 2 trees at the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence running Easterly by land of Trustees of C. C. Esty 549 feet to a stone bound; thence Southerly by land of one William Nutt 86 feet to a stone bound; thence Easterly on said Nutt land 10 feet to a stone bound; thence Southerly on said Nutt land 278 feet to a stone bound; thence Southeast-erly on said Nutt land 612 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one M. B. Sanford 1003 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one Harndon 183 feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of one M. E. Hall 485 feet to a stone bound; thence South- westerly on said Hall land 285¾ feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of T. & W. L. Coolidge 1041 feet to the point of beginning and containing 19 and 236/1000 acres. Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank E. Gregory et al to James Lillis dated May 2, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1921, page 248, and the same to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

And that the sum of \$4,500.00 be transferred from the unencumbered balance of the Memorial Park Concrete Stands appropriation, appropriated under Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, to the Park Department for improvements to Coolidge Field including the purchase of portable steel bleachers, said work to be done under the supervision of the Park Department.

Article 19. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reimbursing a post or posts of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War for expenses actually incurred by such a post or posts in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military or naval service of the United States in World War II, and who was domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the time of entering such service, under the provisions of Chapter 573, Acts of 1946; this money to be expended under the supervision of the Director of Veterans' Services.

Article 20. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$234.00 for the care and maintenance of neglected Veteran's Graves in the following cemeteries: North Natick, Old Burying Ground, Glenwood; this money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, as amended, and the provisions of Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1946.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Ford, a rising vote of thanks to the Moderator and Finance Committee.

Meeting dissolved, 9:35 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

Special Town Meeting, November 18, 1947

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1947

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote to build a grade school passed under Article 43 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1946 so as to increase the amount appropriated and to increase the amount to be borrowed and to extend the period for which the borrowing is authorized, or to take any other action with reference to the subject matter.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take any action authorized by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, also entitled General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22A, relative to the installation and operation of parking meters in cities and towns, and vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate any sum of money for the purposes thereof.

Article 3. To see if the Town will take any action concerning Section 2 of Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947, also entitled General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A, relative to adopting a by-law classifying town employees, and vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate any sum of money for the purposes thereof.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1947 to confer with the state armory commission regarding the possibility of making alterations to the Natick Armory building and town meeting purposes and further authorize said Committee to ing and securing approval for the use of the Natick Armory for petition for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the state armory commission to make alterations to the Natick Armory and to authorize the town to contribute toward the cost of said alterations and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to set up as a separate appropriation the amount of \$2,500.00 included in the reserve fund voted under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1947 and specified to be for fitting the Natick Armory for town meetings, and to authorize the committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1947 to pay that sum

toward the expense of alterations to the Natick Armory to adapt it for town meeting purposes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will take any action authorized by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, also entitled General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 110A, relative to authorizing the closing of public offices in cities and towns on Saturdays, and vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate any sum of money for the purposes thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation for the purposes of the Fire Housing Committee under Article 55 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in the year 1946 to the Fire Department Equipment and Maintenance Account, for the purpose of securing preliminary plans and estimates for the construction of a new fire station on the site of the present South Natick fire station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 188 and 189 and 190 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws authorizing the Board of Selectmen to license picnic groves, providing a penalty for failure to have such a license and a penalty for peddling near picnic groves.

Article 9. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Acts of 1939, Chapter 425, Section 1, enabling town employees or officials while serving in the organized militia or during annual tours of duty or not over fifteen days with the organized reserve of the United States Army or Navy, to receive pay therefor, without the loss of pay from town employment or loss of leaves of absence of loss of vacations with pay given to other like employees or officials.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and will appropriate for the purposes of paying the "cost of living" bonus voted under Article 14 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate to the Board of Assessors for personal services and equipment to correct and improve the records of the Board of Assessors or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, borrow or transfer and appropriate under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended by Acts of 1945, Chapter 670, to indemnify Joseph A. Higgins, a police officer of the Town, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a police officer because of temporary incapacity caused by injury through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty; or otherwise act in respect thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 4 of the General Laws authorizing the appropriation of money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to uniforms for regular members of the Police Department and appropriate a sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.) to pay for same effective January 1, 1948.

Article 15. To see if the T'own will vote to recommend to the Police Department that salaries, wages or compensation paid to their permanent employees, be increased \$200.00 per year effective January 1, 1948 and to provide funds necessary for such increases or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the salaries, wages, or compensation paid to permanent members of the fire department be increased \$400.00 per year effective January 1, 1948 and to provide funds necessary for such increases or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see whether the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money to complete the purchase of portable steel bleachers authorized under Article 18 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for playground purposes the land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound between 2 trees at the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence running Easterly by land of Trustees of C. C. Esty 549 feet to a stone bound, thence Southerly by land of one William Nutt 86 feet to a stone bound; thence Easterly on said Nutt land 10 feet to a stone bound; thence Southerly on said Nutt land 278 feet to a stone bound; thence Southeasterly on said land 612 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one M. B. Sanford 1003 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one Harndon 183 feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of one M. E. Hall 485 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on said Hall land 285 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of T. & W. L. Coolidge 1041 feet to the point of beginning and containing 19 and 236/1000 acres. Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank E. Gregory et al to James Lillis dated May 2, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1921, Page 248,

and vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes thereof, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate for the purpose of building and equipping a skating rink and improving the land described in the preceding article, when acquired by the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for sewer purposes an Easement across the land in Natick of the Boston and Albany Railroad to maintain a sixteen (16") inch Cast Iron Sewer Forse Main at a depth of not less than four feet six inches below the base of the rails located therein, the land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point three hundred and four (304) feet Easterly from the Southerly abutment of the Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge No. 35A and on the Southerly line of said property thence running Northwesterly one hundred one and eight tenths (101.8) feet to a point on the Northerly line

of said property, said point being two hundred twenty-six (226) feet Easterly of the Northerly abutment of Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge No. 35A. The above described line being the center line of fifteen (15) foot wide,

and to vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes thereof, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows: By striking out the amendment to Section 17.1.3, made under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 relating to overnight cabins and parking trailers or to take any other action under the Building Code or Zoning Code with respect to overnight cabins and parking of trailers.

Article 22. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows: By striking out the amendments made under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 relating to overnight cabins or to take any other action under the Building and Zoning Codes with respect to overnight cabins.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change from General Residence Zoning to Single Residence (c) District No. 2 territory in South Natick described as follows:

The district which is bounded on the north by the canal which forms the southern boundary of manufacturing district No. 5; on the east and south by the Dover Town line; and on the west by the Charles River.

Article 24. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Building Code in Section 17.3.5 thereof by changing Single-family Residence District No. 8 so as to eliminate the following described area and by placing the same in a new Single-family Residence (c) District No. 3.

Beginning at a point on the northern corner of the junction of Oak and Winter Street a line running northerly to the Town of Natick boundary, thence following the Town boundary northeast to the bound marker where the Town bound runs due easterly; along said line easterly to the northeast corner of the Natick bounds; thence southerly along the Town bounds to a point and bound marker where the Wellesley Town line intercepts the Natick bounds, from this marker a line northwesterly to the point of beginning.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Harte's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said November 18, 1947; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October,
A. D. 1947.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,
Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

October 28, 1947

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, October 31, 1947

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Friday, October 31, 1947, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issue dated October 30, 1947, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1947

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Theodore F. Russell.

Voted, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to amend the vote to build a grade school passed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 so as to increase the amount appropriated from \$165,000.00 to \$265,000.00 by transferring \$100,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

Article 2. Voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters on town highways in Natick in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to confer with town employees and town officers and have access to records relating to salaries and conditions of employment of town employees, to prepare a plan and draft a by-law in accordance with Acts of 1947, Chapter 540,

Section 2, to be included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948.

Committee: Warren B. Hussey, Chairman; Philip D. Anderson, Bernard I. McManus, Norman S. Thomas, Marguerite C. Vaughn.

Article 4. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 6. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 7. Voted, on motion of Chief Brown, to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation for the purposes of the Fire Housing Committee under Article 55 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in the year 1946 to the Fire Department, Equipment and Maintenance Account, for the purpose of securing preliminary plans and estimates for the construction of a new fire station on the site of the present South Natick station.

Article 8. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purposes of paying the "cost of living" bonus voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947 by transferring the following sums from unencumbered balances of appropriations established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947, as follows:

Blanket Insurance—Town Property, \$139.92; Tax Collector Bond, \$159.90; Tax Collector Tax Title Expense, \$100.00; Pensions by Town, \$145.02; School Lunch, \$217.66; Welfare Department Salaries, \$150.00; Assessors' Department Chief Clerk Salary, \$287.50.

Article 11. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to the Board of Assessors for personal services and equipment to correct and improve the records of the Board of Assessors by transferring the following sums from unencumbered balances of appropriations established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947, as follows: Police Department Patrolmen Salaries, \$500.00; Assessors' Department Salaries of Board, \$400.00; Interest on Revenue Loans, \$500.00.

Article 12. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$598.32 under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended by Acts of 1945, Chapter 670, to indemnify Joseph A. Higgins, a police officer of the town, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a police officer by transferring \$598.32 from the unencumbered balance of the Pension by Town appropriation established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947.

Article 13. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 14. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 15. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. Voted, that the salaries, wages, or compensation paid to permanent members of the Fire Department be increased \$200.00 per year effective January 1, 1948, and that the sum of \$5,800.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$524.44 to complete the purchase of portable steel bleachers authorized under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947 by transferring \$524.44 from the unencumbered balance of the School Lunch appropriation established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947.

Article 18. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for playground purposes the land in Natick bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound between 2 trees at the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence running Easterly by land of Trustees of C. C. Esty 549 feet to a stone bound, thence Southerly by land of one William Nutt 86 feet to a stone bound; thence Easterly on said Nutt land 10 feet to a stone bound; thence Southerly on said Nutt land 278 feet to a stone bound; thence Southeasterly on said land 612 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one M. B. Sanford 1003 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on land of one Harndon 183 feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of one M. E. Hall 485 feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly on said Hall land 285 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet to a stone bound; thence Northwesterly on land of T. & W. L. Coolidge 1041 feet to the point of beginning and containing 19 and 236/1000 acres. Being the same premises described in a deed from Frank E. Gregory et al to James Lillis dated May 2, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1921, Page 248,

and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor by transferring \$1,500.00 from the unencumbered balance of the Lillis Land appropriation under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947 and by transferring \$500.00 from the unencumbered balance of Street Lighting and Public Places appropriation established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947, and that the land be placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

Article 20. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to take by eminent domain an easement across the land in Natick of the Boston and Albany Railroad to maintain a sixteen (16") inch cast iron sewer force main at a depth of not less than four feet six inches below the rails located thereon, the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point three hundred and four (304) feet Easterly from the Eastermost face at track level of the Southerly abutment of Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge No. 19.10 and on the Southerly line of said land thence running Northwesterly one hundred one and eight tenths (101.8) feet to a point on the Northerly line of said land, said point being two hundred twenty six (226) feet Easterly of the Eastermost face at track level of the Northerly abutment of Boston and Albany Railroad Bridge No. 19.10, the above described line being the centerline of the fifteen (15) foot easement. The point where this centerline crosses the base line location filed October 9, 1883 is Valuation Station 1005, plus 88,

and that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated therefor by transferring \$25.00 from the unencumbered balance of the School Lunch appropriation established under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947, and that the easement thereby acquired be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

Article 21. Mr. Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 at Natick, Mass.:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code of the Town of Natick the Planning Board held a public hearing on November 13 in the Legion Building.

At this meeting no one appeared favoring this Article. The sponsor appeared and stated that since filing this Article with the selectmen for the Special Town Meeting further study had shown that the Article did not accomplish the desire of the petitioner.

The Planning Board recommends that favorable action not be taken on this Article and that a committee of five members be appointed to study the Town By-Laws relating to the construction of Over Night Cabins, Trailer Camps, and similar establishments, to prepare any proposed changes in said By-Laws and submit the same for consideration under the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting.

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

By: Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that a committee of five members be appointed to study the Town By-Laws relating to the construction of Over Night Cabins, Trailer Camps, and similar establishments, to prepare any proposed changes in said By-Laws and submit the same for consideration under the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: Brenton S. Gordon, Chairman; W. Randolph Churchill, Walter S. Coleman, Ralph D. Harrington, Avery H. Stanton.

Article 22. Mr. Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 at Natick, Mass.:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code of the Town of Natick the Planning Board held a public hearing on November 13 in the Legion Building.

At this meeting no one appeared favoring this Article. The sponsor appeared and stated that since filing this Article with the selectmen for the Special Town Meeting further study had shown that the Article did not accomplish the desire of the petitioner.

The Planning Board recommends that favorable action not be taken on this Article and that a committee of five members be appointed to study the Town By-Laws relating to the construction of Over Night Cabins, Trailer Camps, and similar establishments, to prepare any proposed changes in said By-Laws and submit the same for consideration under the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting.

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

By: Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. Mr. Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 at Natick, Mass.:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code of the Town of Natick the Planning Board held a public meeting on November 13 regarding Article 23.

Property owners in excess of 50% of the assessed valuation of Area in question request that this Area be changed from General Residence zoning to Single Residence zoning (c) District No. 2.

At the hearing no one appeared in opposition to the proposed change. Three people appeared in favor of the change. Your Planning Board feels that it is highly important for future planning in Natick that certain Areas be placed in Classification B and C. This Area will certainly fall under this heading. At present this Area is in our lowest classification of residential zoning. The proposed change places it in Residential C Classification of 20,000 feet lots with 110 feet frontages. Your Planning Board strongly recommends favorable action on this order.

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

By: Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to change from General Residence Zoning to Single Residence (c) District No. 2 territory in South Natick described as follows:

The district which is bounded on the north by the canal which forms the southern boundary of manufacturing district No. 5; on the east and south by the Dover Town line; and on the west by the Charles River.

(See approval of Attorney General, page 79.)

Article 24. Mr. Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 at Natick, Mass.:

In accordance with Section 17.2.1 of the Building Code of the Town of Natick on a petition of property owners in excess of 50% of the assessed valuation of the Area in question, the Planning Board held a public hearing on September 5, 1947 at the Legion Building regarding this Article.

Those favoring the Article and those opposing it were about equally divided in numbers.

Those opposing, with one exception, were not property holders in the Area in which the proposed change in zoning is requested. Those favoring the change in zoning were entirely from the Area in question.

The big opposition was from the owner and developer of a housing project bordering this Area, in which the zoning change is proposed.

The developer owns some undeveloped land in the Area in question and contends that the larger lot sizes would work a handicap in his development. Your board is aware of the many problems facing builders today, and certainly wishes to work no hardship on anyone building veterans' housing.

The Area in question is surrounded by two towns who have even higher restrictions than those requested by the petitioners.

The Board feels that there is much available land in this section in Class A zoning, and the new classification would not work a hardship. This Article would create the first C Classification zoning in the northern section of the town.

The Planning Board recommends favorable action on Article 24.

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

By: Milo Balcom, Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Mr. Noyes, to amend the Building Code in Section 17.3.5 thereof by changing Single-family Residence District No. 8 so as to eliminate the following described area and by placing the same in a new Single-family Residence (c) District No. 3.

Beginning at a point on the northern corner of the junction of Oak and Winter Street a line running northerly to the Town of Natick boundary, thence following the Town boundary northeast to the bound marker where the Town bound runs due easterly; along said line easterly to the northeast corner of the Natick bounds; thence southerly along the Town bounds to a point and bound marker where the Wellesley Town line intercepts the Natick bounds, from this marker a line northwesterly to the point of beginning.

(See approval of Attorney General below.)

Meeting dissolved 10:35 P. M.

A Record of the First and Final Session.

Approval by Attorney General of Zoning By-Laws under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting as of June 3, 1947:

Boston, Mass., November 21, 1947.

The within amendment to zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,
Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law.)

Approval by Attorney General of by-laws under Articles 23 and 24 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting as of November 18, 1947:

Boston, Mass., February 19, 1948.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,
Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We respectfully submit the following report of activities for the year 1947:

Meetings Held

During the year 52 regular weekly meetings were held. In addition there were 10 special meetings held for the following purposes: Hearings on street lay outs; review and approve the Articles for insertion in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting; to organize the Board and to make appointments; to establish Sunday Bowling Alley License fee; review and approve the Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947; bus hearings; review and approve the Articles for insertion in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947; Appointment of a Local Emergency Food Committee; Parking Meters; to discuss the gas emergency with officials of the Worcester Gas Light Company.

Special Delegations

Edward A. Soucey, Special Agent in charge of the Boston Division of F.B.I., which covers all of New England, and Brenton S. Gordon, Special Agent of the F.B.I., met with the Board and outlined the course of study, qualifications of candidates, and the expenses of sending one man to the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington.

A delegation of 29 residents from East Natick appeared before the Board and registered their protest against the Selectmen granting a permit for the opening of Winter Street for the installation of water mains. Action on this protest was deferred until such time as an application is made for this purpose and a duly advertised public hearing has been held.

A representative delegation of 13 residents of East Natick appeared before the Board to protest the proposed tourist cabins on the Worcester Turnpike. This was taken under advisement.

A representative group from the Natick Retail Merchants Association appeared before the Board and went on record as favoring the installation of parking meters in the business areas of Natick.

Public Hearings Held

During the year 49 public hearings were held as follows:

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| Liquor Licenses | 4 |
| Landing Strip | 1 |
| Bus Service | 3 |
| Veterinarian Hospital | 1 |
| Rest Homes | 2 |
| Fuel Oil Storage | 2 |
| Additional Gasoline Storage | 2 |
| New Gasoline Storage | 4 |
| Street Lay Out | 12 |

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| Coasting | 1 |
| Dog Complaints | 3 |
| Traffic Regulations | 2 |
| Pole Locations | 12 |

Town Meetings

The Board signed the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1947.

The Board appointed the Tellers for the Town Election.

The Board voted to hire the Colonial Theatre for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1947, installed a two-way communication system from Concert Hall to the Theatre.

The Board voted to use the Check-List at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board voted to call a Special Town Meeting to be held June 3rd, set May 5th as the final date to file articles for this meeting, called the meeting to be held in the Colonial Theatre, signed the Warrant for the meeting, and voted to use the Check-List.

The Board voted to call a Special Town Meeting to be held November 18th in Concert Hall, set October 20th as the final date to file articles for this meeting, and signed the Warrant for the meeting.

The date for filing estimates for 1948 under General Laws, Chapter 44, section 56 and Town By-Laws, Article VI, section 5, is ten days before the end of the Town Financial Year, i.e., December 21, 1947.

The Board set January 5, 1948 as the final date to file with the Selectmen all Articles for the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1948.

All Departments desiring to file a report for the year 1947 shall file not later than January 15, 1948 with the Board of Selectmen in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, section 49 and Town By-Laws, Article III, section 1.

One Precinct Voting

The Board voted as follows:

1. That the Board of Selectmen determine under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 53, section 42, to hold the state primary election in the year 1948 with the voters from all five precincts voting as a group in a single location, which shall be at the Senior High School

2. That the Board of Selectmen determine under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 53, section 70c, to hold the presidential primary election in the year 1948 with the voters from all five precincts voting as a group in a single location, which shall be at the Senior High School.

Betterment Assessments

During the year the Board approved and certified the following Betterment Assessments:

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| 1. Concrete Sidewalk on Pitts Street | \$ 936.09 |
| 2. Concrete Sidewalk on East Central Street | 2,569.50 |

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| Total Assessments | <hr/> \$3,505.59 |
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Lay Out of Streets

After public hearings were held the Board voted to lay out the following streets which will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1947: Rolling Lane, College Road, Nottingham Drive, Howe Street, Eisenhower Avenue, Laconia Road, Oak Knoll Road, Longview Street, and Linwood Road.

After public hearings were held at which objections were recorded the Board voted not to lay out Carver Hill Street and Indefinitely Postponed action on Farwell Street.

A petition was received from the property owners of Jameson Street requesting that the Selectmen lay out the same for acceptance under the Betterment Act. The Board requested the Public Works Department to prepare plans and costs for same.

Persons desiring to have their streets accepted at the Town Meeting of March, 1948, must file their petitions with the Board of Selectmen not later than December 8, 1947 so that the streets can be laid out and hearings held not later than January 5, 1948.

After a public hearing was held the Board voted to lay out Jameson Street which will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting of 1948.

Licenses Issued

During the year 1947 the Board issued 140 licenses as follows:

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| Sunday | 24 |
| Common Victualler's | 28 |
| Hawker's and Peddler's | 5 |
| Sale of Firearms | 3 |
| Amusement | 22 |
| Lodging House | 6 |
| Auctioneer | 8 |
| Bowling Alley | 2 |
| Pool and Billiards | 2 |
| Sunday Bowling | 1 |
| Junk Collectors | 9 |
| Transient Vendor's | 1 |
| Agent or Seller's—Class I | 10 |
| Used Car Dealer's—Class II | 7 |
| Motor Vehicle Junk—Class III | 1 |
| Tourist Cottage | 2 |
| Intelligence | 1 |
| Gasoline (New Stations) | 2 |
| Gasoline (Additional Storage) | 2 |
| Retail Package Store Liquor | 4 |

License Fees Established

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| Sunday Bowling | \$50.00 per year |
| Transient Vendor's | 25.00 |

License Fees Revised

The Board revised the following License fees:

| <i>License Revised</i> | <i>Former Fee</i> | <i>Revised Fee</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Bowling Alley | \$2.00 | \$3.00 | May 1, 1948 |
| Junk Collector | 7.50 | 10.00 | May 1, 1948 |
| Lodging House | 1.00 | 2.00 | Jan. 1, 1948 |
| Amusement | 1.00 | 2.00 | Jan. 1, 1948 |
| Sale Firearms | 2.00 | 5.00 | May 1, 1948 |

| <i>License Revised</i> | <i>Former Fee</i> | <i>Revised Fee</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Agents—Class I | 12.00 | 25.00 | Jan. 1, 1948 |
| Used Car—Class II | 6.00 | 25.00 | Jan. 1, 1948 |
| Motor Vehicle Junk—III | 6.00 | 15.00 | Jan. 1, 1948 |

Licenses Voided

The Board voided the following Licenses:

| <i>License Voided</i> | <i>Date Granted</i> | <i>Licensee</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 4000 additional gal. storage | Apr. 18, 1946 | Zicko Brothers |
| 3500 additional gal. storage | Apr. 8, 1946 | Overbrook Texaco |
| 4000 gals. gasoline storage | Sep. 10, 1945 | Raphael Amoroso |
| 2000 gals. gasoline storage | Jan. 28, 1946 | John P. Mullen |
| Lodging House | Sep. 3, 1946 | John G. Golden |
| Junk Collector | Mar. 24, 1947 | Edward R. White |
| Tourist License * | May 5, 1947 | Peter Tamagno |
| Tourist License * | Aug. 11, 1947 | Carl Amoroso |

* License Fee refunded

License Renewal Fees Abated (Gasoline)

| <i>Fee Abated</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Simon Greenleaf or Ralph's Station, West Central Street, near Brown's Corner, due in 1940 and 1941 | \$45.00 |
| 2. Boudreau's Gulf Station, East Central Street, balance due in 1940 | 5.00 |
| 3. Clement Garvin, Clem's Station, West Central Street, due in 1941 | 20.00 |
| 4. Everett W. Crawford, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, for Hoey's Gulf Station, 36 South Main Street, balance due in 1942 | 5.00 |
| 5. Archie Harriot's Station, South Avenue, due in 1940 | 17.50 |
| Total Abated | \$92.50 |

Permits Granted (No Fees Charged)

During the year the Selectmen granted 163 permits as follows:

| <i>Classification</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|---|---------------|
| Opening Streets and Walks | 22 |
| Dances and parties | 21 |
| Alteration in pole locations | 37 |
| Operate Golf Driving Range on Sundays | 4 |
| Fairs, Festivals and Celebrations | 5 |
| Fuel Oil and Gasoline Storage for Private Use | 3 |
| Sunday Concerts and Entertainments | 54 |
| Minstrel Shows, Concerts, Sports | 4 |
| Taxi Stands | 2 |
| Holding of Town Caucus | 2 |
| Mark off space for Business Stops | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 |

Written Approval Granted

1. The Selectmen, after a public hearing held under section 1.1.2 of the Building Code, held a meeting and voted to give written approval, with special conditions imposed, of the application by Dr. Edward A. Zullo, Lincoln Street Extension, for proposed construction on Union Street of a building and yard to be used as a veterinarian's

office and hospital and kennel. Mr. John E. Logan did not participate in the hearing or vote.

2. The Selectmen, after a public hearing at which there were no objectors, voted to grant written approval to Lydia N. Dowdell and Marion C. Owen to keep and maintain a rest-home and/or a sanatorium at 3 Dewey Street, with restrictions imposed.

3. The Selectmen, after a public hearing at which there were no objectors, voted to grant Mrs. Helen Nims written approval to keep and maintain a rest-home and/or a sanatorium at 36 Fiske Street, with restrictions imposed.

Leave of Absence Granted

Granted James P. Farrell, patrolman Natick Police Department, a Leave of Absence of six months due to physical disability.

Granted Charles L. Mathews, patrolman Natick Police Department a Leave of Absence of three months due to illness.

Granted James P. Farrell, patrolman Natick Police Department, an extension of six months in the Leave of Absence previously granted.

The Board reinstated Charles L. Mathews as patrolman in the Natick Police Department effective November 24, 1947 upon the termination of a three months' leave of absence granted August 23.

Contracts Awarded

1. Awarded the printing of the Town Report of 1947 to the Suburban Press, Malcolm C. Nims, Prop.: Regular pages, \$4.62 per page; tabular pages, \$5.58 per page; pictures, if any, the price of plates extra; 1,725 copies of which 25 are to be bound in black cloth.

2. The Board voted unanimously to accept the bid of Lawrence J. Finch, Proctor Street, for the bi-weekly collection of household rubbish from sidewalks in front of private dwellings for the year 1948; amount of bid, \$9,000.00.

Parking Meters

As authorized by the vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 the Board voted to enter into an agreement with the Duncan Meter Corporation for the purchase and installation of parking meters.

The Board signed a contract with the Duncan Meter Corporation for the purchase of not over 350 Miller Meters; payment to be made from the revenue collected on a basis of 50% payable to the company and 50% retained by the town.

Bus Service

The Board denied the application of the Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company to operate buses on Speen and Hartford Streets.

The Board granted the Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company permission to operate buses on South Main Street.

The Board denied the application of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to operate buses on West Central Street from the corner of West Central and Speen Streets to the corner of West Central and Mill Streets.

The Board approved the bus schedule submitted by the Middle-

sex & Boston Street Railway Company for the Sherwood Area and at a later date approved a revised schedule to the same area.

The Board requested the Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company to erect bus shelters on Worcester Street at the foot of Walnut Street.

A petition, signed by 162 residents of the None Such Pond and Oak Street areas, was received by the Board, requesting bus service for these areas.

Resignations Received and Accepted

1. Harry E. Cyphers—Inspector of Precinct 2.
2. Charles A. Duprey—Warden of Precinct 1.
3. Thomas F. Quinn—Chairman & member of Board of Appeals.
4. Richard Burbidge—Chairman, Local Citizens Food Committee.

Street Lighting

The Board authorized the Boston Edison Company to replace two defective wooden posts, numbered 074 and 075, on Summer Street, with concrete posts.

The Board notified the Boston Edison Company to keep the street lights lighted until 2 A. M. on the mornings of July 4, July 5, and December 25, 1947, and January 1, 1948.

The Board ordered the installation of six street light lamp shields.

The Board as authorized by the vote under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 ordered the installation of forty (40) additional street lights as follows:

| <i>Pole No.</i> | <i>Street</i> | <i>Pole No.</i> | <i>Street</i> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 4 | Overbrook Terrace | 425/5 | Barnesdale Rd. & Surrey L. |
| 221/17 | Franconia Avenue | 2 | Sherwood Road |
| 344/3 | Travis Road | 5 | Sherwood Road |
| 262/6 | Otis Street | 425/7 | Barnesdale Road |
| 104/15 | Leach Lane | 425/9 | Barnesdale Road |
| 26/X | Washington Avenue | 425/12 | Barnesdale Road |
| 204/52 | Woodland Street | 231/2 | Greenwood Road |
| 344/1 | Cor. Travis & Speen | 231/4 | Greenwood Road |
| 277/2 | West Street | | Avon Lane & Sherwood Rd. |
| 41/5 | Fern Street | | Surrey Lane & Sherwood |
| 41/1 | Cor. Fern & Moore | 2 | Fisher Street |
| 283/5 | Moore Street | 419/11 | MacArthur Road |
| 283/1 | Moore Street | 419/13 | MacArthur Road |
| 342/7 | Lakeview & Draper | 421/2 | Marshall Road |
| 365/20 | Arlington & Harwood | 421/4 | Marshall Road |
| 365/24 | Harwood & Longfellow | 144/43 | North Main Street |
| 6 | Longfellow Road | 87 | Oak Street |
| 9 | Longfellow Road | 44 | Pine Street |
| 206/92 | Worcester Street | 298/0 | Hammond Road |
| 9 | Oak Street | 159/1 | Stillman Street |

Dog Activities

Warrant was issued to Harry E. Cyphers, Dog Officer, in accordance with Chapter 140, General Laws, to proceed forthwith to kill or cause to be killed all unlicensed dogs in Natick.

After a hearing the Selectmen ordered an Irish Setter, owned by Bruce Cossett of 12 Grant Street, disposed of by January 20, 1947. This date was extended to February 3, 1947.

A hearing was held upon written complaint against a collie dog owned by James Sandler of Oak Knoll Road. Action was deferred.

After a hearing the Board ordered "Prince," a springer spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walser of 7 Barnesdale Road, restrained for a period of thirty days.

Eminent Domain Land Takings

1. As authorized by the vote under Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 the Board adopted an order to take a parcel of land as described in the vote for the purposes of erecting a schoolhouse (Oak Grove-Nathan Rice) and the Board determined and awarded damages sustained by the owners of said premises; said awards totalling \$3,614.00.

2. As authorized by the vote under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947 the Board adopted an order to take a parcel of land as described in the vote for the purposes of extending the East Natick schoolhouse lot and the Board determined and awarded damages sustained by the owners of said premises; said awards totalling \$3,131.00.

Indemnification of Police Officer Joseph A. Higgins

The Board voted unanimously to recommend and approve the indemnification of police officer Joseph A. Higgins for the loss of pay and expenses sustained for medical services.

The Board, on December 18, voted to indemnify police officer Joseph A. Higgins for loss of pay by reason of absence from duty because of temporary incapacity caused by injury suffered through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty; said indemnity in the amount of \$361.66 covering the period from August 24, 1947 through November 15, 1947.

The Board, on December 29, voted indemnification in the amount of \$78.20 covering the period from November 16, 1947 through December 31, 1947.

Complaints Received

Residents of Marion Street deploring the conditions which are aggravated by the constant traffic of heavy vehicles.

A written complaint was received from Local No. 448 United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters and was forwarded to the Inspector of Buildings for his action.

A complaint was received against the Calso Supreme Filling Station, on the south side of East Central Street, for keeping, repairing and selling second hand motor vehicles without a license for that location. This complaint was forwarded to the Building Inspector and the Chief of Police for their inspection and report.

Bonds Received

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Walter D. Leavitt | Treasurer | March 5, 1947 | \$51,300 |
| 2. Clarence C. Eldridge | Collector | March 6, 1947 | 49,200 |
| 3. John E. Mitchell | Constable | March 18, 1947 | 1,000 |
| 4. Harry E. Cyphers | Constable | April 13, 1947 | 3,000 |
| 5. Helen M. McCormack | Constable | April 20, 1947 | 3,000 |
| 6. Lawrence J. Finch | Rubbish Collector | December 22, 1947 | 500 |

Traffic Rules and Orders

1. Voted: That the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of

Natick adopted by the Board of Selectmen under date of February 1, 1937, and subsequent amendments thereto, be and they are hereby further amended, as follows:

By adding the following to Article 1,
Definitions:

(Z) "Commercial Vehicle." Any vehicle used in the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise.

(ZZ) "Heavy Commercial Vehicle." Any commercial vehicle which with its load weighs in excess of two and one-half tons.

By adding at the end of Article V, Section 2, paragraph 1, the phrase "except as may be otherwise permitted by this Article," and by adding at the end of said Section 2 the following: "On the west side of Walnut Street from Worcester Street (Worcester Turnpike) southerly for the distance of one quarter mile."

By adding to Article VII the following new section:

"Section 22. No heavy commercial vehicle, except as hereinafter indicated, shall be operated at any time on the following streets or portions thereof indicated:

On Marion Street from its intersection with North Avenue to its intersection with Bacon Street."

2. The Selectmen of the Town of Natick acting under authority conferred by Section 22 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and by virtue of any and every other enabling power do hereby make, adopt, and establish the following amendment added at the end of Section 2 of Article V of the existing rules and orders for the regulations of carriages and vehicles in said town, to wit:

"On the east side of Walnut Street from North Avenue to Bacon Street."

Action of Proposed Legislation

The Board endorsed House Bill No. 285, petition of John F. Allen and another that the Town of Natick be authorized to accept certain provisions of law relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force of its fire department.

The Board signed a petition addressed to Senators Lodge and Saltonstall to be recorded in favor of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill, S866, to provide housing for Veterans.

The Selectmen voted unanimously to be recorded as opposed to each of the following five items in the proposed taxation program: Increase Corporation Tax from 4% to 5%; elimination of federal income tax payments from state income tax; increase income tax from 1½% to 3%; 2% retail sales tax; increase gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon.

The Board voted unanimously favoring the proposed legislation for Tenure of Office for Town Clerks who have served their Town faithfully and efficiently for at least five years prior to said legislation.

Proclamations Issued

During the year the Selectmen issued the following proclamations:

| <i>Proclamation</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| March of Dimes | January 15 - 30 |
| I Am an American Day | May 18 |
| Swim for Health Week | June 23 - 28 |
| National Safety | July 3 - 5 |

| <i>Proclamation</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Peace Day | August 6 |
| United Nations Week | September 14 - 20 |
| Respect to Returning Hero Dead | October 10 and 26 |
| Navy Day | October 27 |

General Activities

After a public hearing was held the Selectmen voted to widen and make specific repairs to Marion Street and this will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting of 1947.

The Board voted to place the position of Assistant Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Clerk to the Town Accountant on a three year appointment basis.

Due to all other departments being on eight hour shifts the Board voted unanimously to recommend an eight hour shift for the police when convenient to do so.

The newly elected Board of Selectmen organized as follows: John E. Logan, Chairman; Robert E. Ahern, Clerk; and William F. Wells.

The Board was recorded with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities as opposed to the 20% increase in commutation tickets by the Boston & Albany Railroad, D.P.U. 7740 hearing held in the State House on June 5.

The Board signed Note No. 1206, \$31,350.00, Water Mains, due July 14, 1948, rate of interest 1 percent and Note No. 1207, \$33,502.00, Sewer Mains, due July 14, 1948, rate of interest 1 percent.

The Selectmen voted unanimously to fix the compensation of the permanent employees of the Police Department, in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 15 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947, as follows: (Effective July 1, 1947) Chief, \$3,800.00 per year; Sergeants, \$3,000.00 per year; Patrolmen, \$2,800.00 per year.

The Board revised the Jury List for 1947-1948 and the list is printed in the Annual Town Report.

The Board appointed Precinct Officers and Deputy Precinct Officers for the ensuing year (list included in this report).

The Selectmen approved and signed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works contract for the construction of about 3,543 feet of road on Oak Street under Chapter 90; cost by the State to be one-third which amounts to \$10,000.00.

After a lengthy hearing the Board voted to allow coasting on Nelson Street, subject to conditions imposed.

The Board voted to transfer the permit for a taxi-stand at Moran Square issued to William F. Hughes, Natick Taxi Service, to Mrs. Mary E. Hughes.

The Board voted: "That all permits for dances, entertainments, fairs, concerts, etc., will be granted subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department in respect to all decorations.

The Selectmen advertised for bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report of 1947.

The Selectmen advertised for bids for the collection of household rubbish from private dwellings for the year 1948.

In accordance with request from Charles Luckman, Chairman of the President's Citizen's Food Committee, the Selectmen appointed

a Natick Loyal Citizen's Food Committee of 28 members representing the various organizations in Natick.

The Boards of Selectmen of Natick and Framingham perambulated the Town Bounds on December 7, 1947.

The Selectmen received a request from the Natick Retail Merchants Association that a police officer be assigned to the Natick Trust Company corner on Saturday nights from 5:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. when the merchants are depositing in the night deposit vault. The Board requested the Chief of Police to assign an officer to the above location at the hours requested and Chief Evans replied that this request was complied with.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Carl Amoroso an Innholder's License for Worcester Street (Sunkaway) in accordance with plans and specifications submitted; the license not to issue until the premises are completed and equipped in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Selectmen voted to adopt a Notice of Expiration of License to be mailed prior to the expiration date of all licenses issued by them.

The Board declined the request of Leonard H. Rooney of Framingham to lease him land at the corner of Speen and Worcester Streets to use as a landing strip for private training in aviation.

The Selectmen received notice from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, that a Deputy Tax Assessor will be at the Selectmen's Rooms on February 5, 1948 from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. to take returns.

The Board signed an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff, Ben L. Huime, vs. Town of Natick, in the sum of \$30.00, without costs.

The Selectmen voted to set the fee for a 1948 Retail Package Goods Store, all kinds of Alcoholic Beverage License at \$1,000.00.

During the year 19 sets of posters for Current Massachusetts Civil Service Examinations were received, published in the weekly records of the Selectmen's Meetings, and posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Selectmen's Rooms.

During the year 10 notices were received for scheduled D.P.U. hearings at the State House and these notices were published in the records of the Selectmen's weekly meetings.

Appointments

Francis J. Murphy—Member of Board of Appeals for 3 years.

Carl S. Stillman—Member of Town Forest Committee for 3 years.

Lyman G. Brown—Forest Warden.

Arthur C. Leavitt—Assistant Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Clerk to the Town Accountant for 3 years.

Frank H. Caswell—Inspector at Precinct No. 2 (to fill vacancy).

Andrew B. Goodspeed—Town Counsel.

Dr. Edward A. Zullo—Inspector of Animals.

Patrick A. Whalen—Moth Superintendent.

Wilber C. Parcells—Director Veterans' Services and Benefits and Burial Agent.

Harry E. Cyphers—Dog Officer.

John E. Logan, Robert E. Ahern, William F. Wells—Fence Viewers.

Thomas P. Evans—Lockup Keeper.

Sadie M. Scheufe—Registrar of Voters for 3 years.

Dr. Edward A. Zullo—Pound Keeper and Field Driver.
 Willard Morse—Veterans' Grave Officer.
 William H. Healey—Member of Board of Appeals (to fill vacancy).
 Thomas J. McEvoy—Permanent Reserve Patrolman.
 Romeo DeFazio—Temporary Patrolman.
 John J. Walsh—Temporary Patrolman.
 Ray C. Tannar—Chairman Naval Reserve Day Committee.
 Wilber C. Parcells—Local Officer of the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division, U. S. Department of Labor.
 Richard Burbidge*—Chairman Natick Loyal Citizen's Food Committee.
 William R. Churchill—Chairman Natick Loyal Citizen's Food Committee.
 * Resigned.

Special Police Appointed

Nils W. Swanson
 Thomas J. McEvoy
 Edward J. Flynn
 William V. Balcom
 Parker H. Groton
 Henry P. Laincz
 Eric G. Bergstrom
 Maurice R. Keating
 F. Hiatt Strange
 Fred A. Schultz
 Albert W. King
 Anton E. Kiander
 Pasquale Palladino
 Charles P. Hemenway
 John F. Hunter
 Jacques Goldrick
 Henry W. Nichols
 Fred L. Bond

John J. Shea
 Carl M. Paecht
 Thomas Lamont
 Joseph P. Foley
 John J. Mullaney
 Arnold H. Baker
 Joseph P. Murphy
 Kendall M. Pease
 Joseph J. Nialetz
 George C. Thorsen
 Ernest G. Maloney
 Dr. Edward A. Zullo
 Daniel J. Murphy
 Rupert D. Worcester
 Thomas H. Shinkwin
 Mary A. Griffin
 John H. Walsh
 John H. Fair

Edmond H. Wilson

Precinct Officers

Republican

William E. Illig
 Maurice A. Leland
 Charles H. Pfeiffer
 Harry Cyphers
 Charles M. Thrasher
 Ernest W. Burks
 Harold W. Whittier
 William S. Wilson
 Ruth C. Ball
 Robert E. Woods

Democratic

Joseph J. Spruhen
 Mary M. Burbey
 Joseph Rafferty
 Mary Coffey
 Leo V. Shea
 Andrew F. Young
 Harold Mullen
 Patrick J. Finn
 Herbert C. Wallace
 Lucia Amabile

Deputy Precinct Officers

Republican

Ruth Hoppe
 Maude E. Cummings
 Mabel I. Heinlein
 Frank H. Caswell
 Grace C. Brown
 Eliot D. Conyers

Democratic

Richard Trum
 Eleanor Graham
 Leonard Coffey
 Mary Paquette
 Richard Carey
 Frank D. Coleman

Republican

Grace L. Pierce
Dana C. Winner
Lena Swett
Mary Doran

Democratic

Anastasia L. Miley
Ellen Grant
Mildred Reynolds
Edward Driscoll

Long Range Planning Committee

The Selectmen appointed the following members on April 28, 1947 to the newly formed Long Range Planning Committee:

E. Morton Jennings, Jr., Chairman

Henri F. Prunaret
Richard H. Potter
Edwin C. Williams
Lyman G. Brown
Arthur C. Leavitt
Joseph P. Foley
William R. Churchill
Thomas P. Evans
Charles J. Welch

Ralph D. Harrington
John F. Slattery
Roland N. Uhlin
William L. Wells
Andrew B. Goodspeed
Walter D. Leavitt
John E. Logan
Robert E. Ahern
William F. Wells

On December 22nd the Board appointed Edward A. Baldwin, Jr.

Jurors Drawn

Fedele Ambrosini
Daniel A. Healey
Wendell P. Carter, Jr.
Anthony J. Eno
John J. Dillon
Earl H. Jannell
Frank H. Dumas
Clarence A. Bean
Joseph P. King

Charles E. Burks
Martin E. Walsh
Rupert D. Worcester
William H. Young
John F. Regan
Thomas R. Dagg
Stewart L. Dutton
John J. Coyne
Edward P. Bouret

The Board takes this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation to all the Town Departments and Committees for their fine spirit of cooperation which we enjoyed throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LOGAN, *Chairman*,
ROBERT E. AHERN, *Clerk*,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,

Selectmen of Natick.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1947-1948

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Abrahams, George J. | Bus Driver | Fairview Ave. |
| Ahearn, John H. | Trucking | 37 South Ave. |
| Ahearn, Francis L. | Clerk | 37 South Ave. |
| Amato, William J. | Telechron | 58 Summer St. |
| Amoroso, Carl | Laborer | 140 Bacon St. |
| Anniballi, Vivio | Laborer | Valley Rd. |
| Balcom, Clifford H. | Bakery | 9 Clarendon St. |
| Barnicle, Francis E. | Chauffeur | 37½ E. Central St. |
| Barron, Walter L. | Retired | 143 No. Main St. |
| Barton, Francis W. | Superintendent | 11 Pitts St. |
| Bates, Harry A. | Retired | Oxford St. |
| Beale, George A. | Bus Driver | 2 Hartford St. |
| Bean, Clarence A. | Guard | 86 Speen St. |
| Bedford, Cecil | Dennison | 4 Dewey St. |
| Bedford, Thomas | Retired | 4 Dewey St. |
| Bedford, William | Foreman | 460 No. Main St. |
| Benedict, George M. | Carpenter | 9 Waban St. |
| Bilodeau, Fred L. | Shoemaker | 15 Sawin St. |
| Bird, Norman W. | Clerk | 6 Foskett Ct. |
| Bolser, John R. | Retired | Fiske Lane |
| Bouret, Edward P. | Painter | 42 Morse St. |
| Bouret, Napoleon D. | Laborer | 8½ Morse St. |
| Brady, Patrick J. | Bus Operator | 5 Tibbetts St. |
| Brown, Nelson, Jr. | Limb Maker | 30 Water St. |
| Brown, William W. | Clerk | 38 Cottage St. |
| Burbidge, Richard A. | Defense | 60 No. Main St. |
| Burke, Richard A. | Timekeeper | 13 Lincoln Pl. |
| Burks, Ernest W. | Farmer | 89 Union St. |
| Burnell, William D. | Retired | 24½ Mill St. |
| Busby, Alfred J. | Janitor | 3 Winnemay St. |
| Butters, Howard L. | Chief Clerk | 63 Washington Ave. |
| Caffery, Mark | Retired | 74 E. Central St. |
| Canoni, Charles J. | Foreman | 50 Summer St. |
| Carey, John J. | Saw Mfgr. | Fairview Ave. |
| Cartier, Prosper A. | Shoeworker | 12 Avon St. |
| Casey, Frederick A. | Retired | 8 Washington St. |
| Casey, Thomas F. | Laborer | 4 Sawin St. |
| Celorier, Edgar F. | Businessman | 3 Erlandson Rd. |

LIST OF JURORS (Continued)

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Clark, William F. | Inspector | 42 Pond St. |
| Colbath, W. Ernest | Manager | 96 W. Central St. |
| Connell, William F. | Tel. Foreman | 10 Euclid Ave. |
| Coughlin, Edward E. | Retired | Evergreen Rd. |
| Counsell, Thomas | Carpenter | Glen St. |
| Coyne, John J. | Bus Operator | 7 Alger St. |
| Crowell, Albert W. | Retired | 41 W. Central St. |
| Cyphers, Harry E. | Carpenter | 36 Water St. |
| Dagg, Thomas R. | Laborer | 3 Spooner Ave. |
| Damon, Chester F. | Printer | 240 No. Main St. |
| Damon, Walter F. | Prod. Manager | 84 Washington Ave. |
| Daniher, Fred J. | R. R. Signal Man | 2 Franklin St. |
| Delaney, Thomas M. | Carpenter | 53 Glen St. |
| Denny, Arthur T. | Salesman | Pleasant View Rd. |
| Donahue, James E. | Bus Driver | 49 North Ave. |
| Donovan, John F. | Landscape Gardener | 55 Marion St. |
| Donovan, William F., Jr. | Printer | 55 Marion St. |
| Douglas, John F. | Unemployed | Speen St. |
| Dowd, Edward F. | Clerk | 6 Pleasant St. |
| Driscoll, Edward F., Sr. | Retired | 19 Oak Knoll Rd. |
| Dumas, Frank H. | Clerk | 2 Foscett Ct. |
| Dummer, Edward L. | Salesman | 24 Florence St. |
| Duprey, Charles A., Jr. | Clerk | 37 Cottage St. |
| Dutton, Stewart L. | Shoemaker | 18 LaGrange St. |
| Fairbrother, Raymond A. | Truck Driver | 32 Second St. |
| Fannon, Luke B. | Clerk | 22 Speen St. |
| Farley, John E. | Janitor | 15 Union St. |
| Foote, Kenneth M. | Electroplater | 3 Clifton Rd. |
| Forance, William E. | Contractor | Frost St. |
| Fournier, James A. | Salesman | 31 E. Central St. |
| Franklin, Arthur | Manager | 25 Hartford St. |
| Frazier, William G. | Carpenter | Felch Ct. Ext. |
| Gardner, John D. | Laborer | 84 North Ave. |
| Garvin, Clement E. | Gas Station Owner | 18 Lake St. |
| Ghetti, Louis | Shoemaker | 10 Harrison St. |
| Glancy, Joseph J. | Newspaper | 10 Whittier Rd. |
| Goyette, Henry W. | Shoe Shop | 17 Walnut St. |
| Graham, Albert W. | Janitor | 9 Woods Ct. |
| Green, Bernard W. | Retired | 71 South Ave. |
| Green, Charles E. | Dennison | 48 North Ave. |
| Gregg, James A. | Real Estate | 40 Plain St. |
| Hardigan, William C. | Retired | 179 Hartford St. |
| Harriott, Vincent A. | Salesman | 45 Bacon St. |
| Hart, Walter J. | Gardener | 7 Pitts St. |
| Hart, Raymond J. | Printer | 5 Jefferson St. |

LIST OF JURORS (Continued)

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Hasgill, Edwin N., Sr. | Burner & Cutter | 42 Second St. |
| Healey, George J. | Manufacturer | 25 Walnut St. |
| Healy, Jeremiah J. | Retired | 31 Winnemay St. |
| Hedderig, Hanson J. | Bus Driver | E. Central St. |
| Hedderig, Jacob J. | Bus Driver | 40 Rockland St. |
| Hersey, Sumner D. | Builder | 4 Beverly Rd. |
| Hladick, Stephen J. | Bus Driver | 15 Oakland St. |
| Hogan, Charles L. | Clerk | 21 Western Ave. |
| Hogan, James F. | Clerk | 6 Coleman Ct. |
| Horrigan, William F. | Salesman | 7 Union St. |
| Houlihan, Frank L. | Machinist | 24 Cottage St. |
| Hughes, John P. | Clerk | 8 Washington St. |
| Hughes, William F. | Salesman | 29 Cottage St. |
| Hunter, Charles W. | Telechron | 67 Marion St. |
| Hurlbert, Lee S. | Retired | 62 W. Central St. |
| Ingalls, Walter G. | Plumber | 63 Bacon St. |
| Jacobs, Ernest L. | Foreman | 10 Maple Ave. |
| Johnson, Lester J. | Printer | 1 Otis St. |
| Jones, Jerome K. | Laborer | 14 Chestnut St. |
| Kane, Francis J., Jr. | Taxi Driver | 39 Union St. |
| Kane, Frank J. | Guard | 39 Union St. |
| Kennedy, Edward T. | Retired | 13 Grant St. |
| Kennedy, Fred J. | Shoe Business | 47 Walnut St. |
| King, Joseph P. | Plumber | 23 Glenwood St. |
| Lacrosse, William H. | Moulder | Thompson Ct. |
| Lalonde, Edward F. | Mechanic | Morse Lane |
| Lane, Arthur H. | Steamfitter | 12 Forest Ave. |
| Langevin, Jerry E. | Caretaker | Glenwood St. |
| Langley, Horace W. | Retired | 208 N. Main St. |
| Legee, Warren L. | Mechanic | 45 Harvard St. |
| Lynch, Edward B. | Taxi Driver | 4 Harrison St. |
| Mahan, Joseph A., Jr. | Landscape | 23 Reynolds Ave. |
| Main, Clifford B. | Printer | 7 Woods Ct. |
| Malone, Edward J. | Shovel Operator | 5 Alger St. |
| Malone, John F. | Retired | 25 Church St. |
| Maloney, James J. | Retired | 9½ Grant St. |
| Mason, John C. | Blaster | 35 Forest Ave. |
| Matthieu, Albert E. | Shoemaker | 12 Avon St. |
| McCarthy, William F. | Guard | 243 S. Main St. |
| McDermott, Robert J. | Electrician | 34 Pitts St. |
| McGowan, Raymond H. | Restaurant | 300 No. Main St. |
| McIntosh, Otis C. | Gas Station Prop. | 94 Worcester St. |
| McKeon, Michael J. | Accountant | 25 Western Ave. |
| McLaughlin, Duncan | Telephone Eng. | 84 Walnut St. |
| McManus, Bernard I. | Accountant | 92 Walnut St. |

LIST OF JURORS (Continued)

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|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| McSweeney, Edmond F. | Defense | 48 High St. |
| Miller, Warren A. | Printer | 67 Washington Ave. |
| Moran, Charles J. | Dennison | 4½ Atherton St. |
| Moran, Donald C. | Electrician | 4½ Atherton St. |
| Morrissey, William P. | Salesman | 10 Whittier Rd. |
| Murray, James J. | Retired | 8 Willow St. |
| O'Brien, Francis H. | Janitor | 8 Franklin St. |
| O'Brien, John W. | Business Man | 20 W. Central St. |
| O'Connor, Patrick E. | Grocer | 7 Grant St. |
| Paul, Hoit | Real Estate | 99 Cottage St. |
| Quinn, Frank E. | Retired | 16 Marion St. |
| Quirk, John N. | Retired | 2 Border Rd. |
| Rafferty, Joseph | Retired | 14 Eliot St. |
| Regan, John F. | Telechron | 76 North Ave. |
| Richard, Earl L. | Plumber | 1 Pitts St. |
| Richard, Leo G. | Plumber | 1 Pitts St. |
| Ritter, John F. | Insurance | 1 Plain St. |
| Saunders, Vincent J. | Clerk | 9 Pitts St. |
| Scheufele, Arthur W. | Accountant | 37 Lincoln St. |
| Terry, Gaston J. | Retired | 15 Richmond Rd. |
| Tuttle, Henry M. | Finisher | 24 Harrison St. |
| Walsh, James F. | Retired | 9 Water St. |
| Ward, Walter C. | Elec. Contr. | 13 Crescent St. |
| Wells, William F. | Telephone | 211 Bacon St. |
| West, Clifton | Retired | 9 Maple St. |
| Whalen, Daniel A. | Sub. Signal | 4 Whalen's Lane |
| Whitman, Milo O. | Boiler Maker | 22 Pond St. |
| Worcester, Rupert D. | Retired | 2 Byron Rd. |
| Yeo, George E. | Bus Mechanic | 7 Pleasant St. |
| Young, Andrew F. | Asst. Nurse | 13 Sheridan St. |
| Young, William H. | Clerk | 52 So. Main St. |
| Zilch, Bernard H. | Electrician | Linwood Rd. |

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, for the years 1947-1948 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 30th day of June, A.D. 1947.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass.

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

May 7, 1947.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John E. Logan, Chairman,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Natick for the year 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As instructed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Natick for the year 1946 and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were audited. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed and proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the books of the treasurer.

The appropriations and loan orders, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund, as authorized by the finance committee, were checked to the town accountant's ledger.

The adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the treasury warrants

authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on December 31, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit. Attention is directed to Section 55, Chapter 44, General Laws, regulating the amount of town funds which may be on deposit at any one time in a bank or trust company.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and with the accountant's books. The tax titles foreclosed were checked to the tax possessions account, and both the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

Attention is directed to Section 77A, Chapter 60, General Laws, inserted by Chapter 78, Acts of 1945, relating to the recording of deeds covering sales of real estate acquired through tax title foreclosure.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the date of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as entered were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The records of water and sewer charges were examined and checked in detail. The collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding water and sewer accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, building inspector, sealer of weights and measures, by the police, fire, health, public welfare, and school departments, as well as by all other

departments in which money was collected for the town or bills submitted for collection, were audited. The payments to the town treasurer were checked, and the cash on hand in the several departments was verified by actual count.

The records of receipts of the Morse Institute Library and of the Young People's Library from fines, rentals, etc., were examined and checked. The payments to the library treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the library treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds of the Morse Institute were examined, the income was verified, and the disbursements as recorded were checked to vouchers on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital were examined and checked in detail. The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the various funds were examined, the income was verified, and the disbursements were checked.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust fund in the custody of the board of public welfare were examined, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The accounts of the sinking fund commissioners were examined. The transactions covering the liquidation of the sinking fund surplus, as directed by vote of the town, were audited, and the payment of the proceeds to the town was verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish such bonds were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, sewer, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Detail figures covering this report may be seen at the Selectmen's office.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year I have attended fifty regular meetings of your Board and about ten special meetings. Other meetings attended were about fifteen Finance Committee sessions, preliminary to three town meetings, some dozen miscellaneous department and committee meetings, all the meetings of the Long Range Planning Committee which were about ten in number, all monthly conferences in Boston of the City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association, several appearances before state boards and legislative committees, and about two dozen interviews with various state, county and municipal officials concerning town problems. It was my opportunity to lecture on the duties of the Town Counsel at the Senior High School, at the Unitarian Church Men's Club and before the Kiwanis Club.

Various tasks performed consisted of preparing regulations of use of the Common for the Park Department, drafting of lease extensions for quarters of veterans' organizations, review of the contract for alterations to the East Natick School, review of the specifications and contract for the new Lincoln School, preparation of amendments to the traffic regulations, studies preliminary to revision of license fees, assistance to the State Traffic Department in the drafting of a model ordinance concerning parking meters, counsel to the State Planning Board relative to improvements in the sub-division control law, and the preparation, when requested, of town meeting articles and votes. During the past year I have served as Secretary of the City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association, and upon its committee that prepared amendments to the billboard law.

Informal opinions too numerous to recall have been given to town officials and citizens in person, by telephone and while in attendance at the various meetings. Formal opinions were given on such subjects as the distinction between full time and part time employees as entitling them to bonus payments, the licensing of tourist cabins, the responsibility of the town for natural waterways, the authority to extend water supply on Winter Street, veterans' rights to town employment, the rights of non-resident students to attend Natick schools; the obligation for traffic control near schools, the rights of abutters in "Lovers Lane," permissible expenditures from appropriations to the Assessors, and the status of the Sinking Fund. All opinions requested have been given except one concerning the obligation to provide a drainage outlet from the Oak Park Manor development across the Town Forest, a question that has required considerable preliminary research to ascertain the basic facts.

All petitions filed for registration of titles to land through the Land Court have been checked to determine whether any rights of the Town were involved. The title to land under consideration for a parking facility has been examined in a preliminary way. The titles to land taken by eminent domain for the extension of the East Natick School lot and the Oak Grove School lot were examined, and the

orders of taking and notices to property owners were prepared, the former being thereafter recorded with the Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds. Two other takings by eminent domain, authorized by the November 18, 1947 Special Town Meeting, are being prepared.

Three matters pending before the Appellate Tax Board were completed. An appeal on the 1946 real estate taxes by the S. S. Realty Co. was withdrawn without payment. The Assessors were advised to grant a veteran's appeal from the denial of an exemption. The successful appeal by the Walnut Hill School from the 1945 assessment on a vacant parcel of land was settled, while in preparation for an appeal by the Town to the Supreme Court, when the School made a voluntary contribution of one thousand dollars to the Morse Institute. Still pending are appeals by the Publix Netoco Theatres Corporation which will be governed by the outcome of a test case against Brockton now being decided by the Supreme Court, a citizen's appeal concerning valuation of a house and land on Highland Street and an old appeal relative to the valuation of the Container Corporation plant which has not been pressed.

A street defect case presenting a possible assessment of about Fifteen hundred dollars damages against the Town was tried to a jury in Middlesex Superior Court and resulted in a verdict for the Town. A petition for a writ of mandamus brought by the Attorney General to compel the Natick Board of Public Welfare to assume an old age assistance case was tried to a judge in Suffolk Superior Court and dismissed. A petition for a writ of certiorari filed by the Town against the State Emergency Housing Commission attacking the Commission's authority to compel approval of the prefabricated house on Woodland Street was tried to a judge in Suffolk Superior Court who ruled in favor of the Town. This decision was treated as a test case and appealed by the Attorney General but the appeal will probably be abandoned in the near future, along with cases involving other towns, because the defects in the law relied upon by the Town were corrected by Acts of 1947, Chapter 609. An action by the Town against the City of Cambridge for reimbursement of welfare payments was brought to trial and resulted in a recovery by the Town of \$458.73. The only pending case against the Town is a welfare reimbursement action by the Town of Clinton before the Worcester Superior Court. Negotiations are in progress seeking an advantageous termination of this action. The conclusion of various litigations involving a tax title account resulted in the Town collecting the sum of three hundred dollars. Two litigations were settled by the Selectmen, with my recommendations, one for thirty dollars, the other for fifty-three dollars and twenty cents.

The 1947 Annual Town Meeting authorized payment of claims made by the R & L Furniture Co. and G. M. Flannery. Two claims will be recommended for settlement to the 1948 Annual Town Meeting. After investigation and extended negotiations a claim against the School Lunch Fund was adjusted.

Two new claims have arisen since January 1, 1948 which are being investigated.

A claim for old age assistance reimbursement against the estate of the recipient is in the process of adjustment and will soon result in the Town recovering about one thousand dollars.

A new lease of the Court House facilities is being negotiated with the Middlesex County Commissioners for an increased rental.

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of town officials and citizens, also, to express my appreciation for these opportunities to serve the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED,

Town Counsel.

January, 1948

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

We wish to report the Town Forest to be in excellent condition, being still free of pests and blights. We believe this beautiful hemlock paradise is unknown to many of our town folks. A walk through it will never be regretted we assure you.

The ski run has been widened and certainly will be a lot of pleasure to our ski enthusiasts in 1948.

Respectfully yours,

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report for the year 1947.

The roster of the department is as follows:

Chief—Thomas P. Evans

Sergeants—John H. Heffernan, John L. Flynn, William H. Kane

Patrolmen

Charles L. Mathews, William J. Garvey, Edward J. Barnicle, James P. Farrell, Edward W. Burke, John C. Conway, William J. Shea, George F. Roberts, Rodney Frazer, George L. Hanna, Joseph E. Horan.

Military Substitute

Thomas J. McEvoy

Patrolman on Military Leave

Ray C. Tannar

Reserve Patrolmen

John F. Brown, Thomas H. Evans, Joseph A. Higgins, Leonard F. Hanna, Thomas J. McEvoy

Temporary Patrolman, substituting for James P. Farrell, who is on leave of absence: Romeo P. DeFazio

The entire number of arrests for offences committed in Natick, for the year ending December 31, 1947 was 697. Of this number 667 were males, 30 females, 180 were residents, 517 were non-residents, 649 were adults, 48 were minors. In addition there were 298 arrests made or summonses served for out-of-town police departments.

There were 18 juveniles summoned before the Juvenile Session of the District Court during the year.

Arrests by months 1947

| | Males | Females | Totals |
|-----------|-------|---------|--------|
| January | 41 | 0 | 41 |
| February | 45 | 1 | 46 |
| March | 41 | 3 | 44 |
| April | 61 | 3 | 64 |
| May | 76 | 9 | 85 |
| June | 69 | 3 | 72 |
| July | 52 | 1 | 53 |
| August | 69 | 2 | 71 |
| September | 68 | 1 | 69 |
| October | 40 | 0 | 40 |
| November | 67 | 5 | 72 |
| December | 38 | 2 | 40 |
| | 667 | 30 | 697 |

| | Males | Females | Totals |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Crimes against public order: | | | |
| Accosting persons of opposite sex | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bribery | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Capias | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Contempt | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Default | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Disturbing the peace | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 158 | 4 | 162 |
| Fugitive from Justice | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Failing to show hunting license | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Giving liquor to prisoner | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hunting on posted land | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illegitimacy | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Indecent exposure of person | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Lewd, wanton and lascivious person | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Neglect of minor children | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Non support | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| Operating motor vehicle negligently | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Operating motor vehicle under influence | 26 | 1 | 27 |
| Unnatural act | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vagrancy | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Violation motor vehicles laws | 446 | 22 | 468 |
| Violation town by-laws (plumbing) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Violation weekly wage law | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weapon carrying | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> 727 | <hr/> 31 | <hr/> 758 |
| Crimes against property: | | | |
| Breaking and entering | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Larceny of auto | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Trespassing | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | <hr/> 22 | <hr/> 0 | <hr/> 22 |
| Crimes against the person: | | | |
| Assault | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Assault with intent to commit carnal abuse | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Assault with a dangerous weapon | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Assault upon police officer | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> 22 | <hr/> 1 | <hr/> 23 |
| Recapitulation: | | | |
| Crimes against public order | 727 | 31 | 758 |
| Crimes against property | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Crimes against person | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| | <hr/> 771 | <hr/> 32 | <hr/> 803 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
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| Burglar alarms answered | 16 |
| Breaks and attempted breaks investigated | 28 |
| Complaints investigated | 937 |
| Dangerous condition of roads reported | 29 |
| Escaped persons apprehended | 9 |
| Fires discovered and reported | 4 |
| Messages delivered | 154 |
| Missing persons located | 33 |
| Number of alleged insane committed | 11 |
| Number of wayfarers cared for at station | 24 |
| Stolen cars recovered | 12 |
| Sudden and accidental deaths investigated | 6 |
| Stolen bicycles recovered | 23 |
| Thefts of personal property reported and investigated | 86 |
| Transporting persons to hospital | 48 |
| Vacant houses inspected | 84 |

Motor vehicle accidents on public ways in Natick for the year 1947 which resulted in death or injury to persons are enumerated as follows:

| | Injured | Males | | Females | | Total |
|-----------|---------|--------|----|---------|---|-----------|
| | | Adults | | Minors | | Accidents |
| January | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| February | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| March | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| April | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| May | 21 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| June | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| July | 16 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| August | 22 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| September | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| October | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| November | 16 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| December | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Totals | 156 | 85 | 46 | 19 | 6 | 111 |

There were 300 accidents investigated during the year which is 32 more than the previous year. Of these 111 resulted in personal injuries which is 14 more than the previous year.

During the year two fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred in Natick, resulting in as many deaths, which is two less than in year 1946, which are summarized as follows:

On July 18, 1947, a male operator, of Waltham, age 19 years, died as a result of injuries when his motorcycle struck a tree on Commonwealth Road, at Frost Street.

A female pedestrian of Revere, age 72 years, died on December 16, 1947, as the result of being struck by an automobile on December 14, 1947, while she was crossing Worcester Street, at Grove Road.

The present police building which was completed nine years ago appears to be adequate quarters for the Department for many years to come, but the early repair of the defective material in said building, which has been under discussion for the past eight years, would certainly save larger expenditures later.

The Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 77 of the 1946 annual town warrant for the recodification of the Town By-Laws should be given such assistance as is necessary to expedite completion of same at an early date.

Due to the increased traffic on Speen Street, immediate action should be taken to correct the hazardous condition resulting from the narrowness of the bridge over the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The revision of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Department which were enacted in year 1918 is much needed and necessary assistance should be given to accomplish same.

The recent reduction of the working hours of the regular members of the Department from nine to eight per day, the granting of a day off in every six instead of seven, the tending of parking meters when they are installed and to help meet the many requests for additional police protection necessitate the addition to the force of at least two patrolmen.

The large number of bad accidents on the curve on North Main Street at Washington Avenue warrants the installation of an amber flashing light thereat similar to the one at Pine Street, which has had a tendency to reduce accidents at said locality.

The adoption of taxicab regulations similar to those recently passed by the Selectmen of Framingham is much needed. Such regulations would be of assistance to this Department in many ways and would benefit the licensed taxicab owners, their passengers and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Natick Fire Department.

The department consists of the following personnel.

Permanent Men

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Chief</i> | Lyman G. Brown |
| <i>Deputy Chief</i> | Michael J. Morris, Jr. |
| <i>Captain</i> | Franklin P. Harris |
| <i>Captain</i> | Fred S. Woods |
| <i>Mechanic</i> | John T. Barnicle |

Privates

Central Station

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| *John F. Allen | Clarence M. Augustine |
| *Robert M. Balcom | Paul L. Bransfield |
| Frank J. Cadillac | Vincent W. Glebus |
| Francis H. Green | Emil F. Harte |
| John A. Morris | Patrick J. O'Regan |
| *Gordon F. Peterson | James B. Slamin |
| Frank D. Wigglesworth | William G. Wilson |

South Natick Station

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Salvadore Arena | Vincent A. Branagan |
| *John S. Mahoney | *Arthur F. Moran |
| | James A. Wilson |

Felchville Station

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| *Walter J. Ingalls | Walter Klein |
| Thomas F. Morris | Nicholas R. Peters |
| | Warren Schlemmer |

Callmen

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| *Frank A. Arena | *Raymond L. Bennett | John F. Burke |
| *Alfred A. Byrnes | *Richard Fahey | *Eugene Fitzpatrick |
| *Jerry Cardellicchio | Fred J. Hladick | Arthur L. Hosmer |
| George Klein | Edward J. McGrath | *Nicholas J. Ortenzi |
| *Francis A. Roberts | Joseph J. Walsh | *William H. White |

*Temporary Appointments

Activities of the Fire Department

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Total number of calls | | 915 |
| Bell Alarms | 66 | |
| Telephone and Still Alarms | 849 | |
| Number of building fires | | 88 |
| Automobile fires | | 39 |

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Brush, grass and dump fires | 297 | |
| Ambulance calls | 248 | |
| Mutual aid rendered | 12 | |
| Calls for Resuscitator | 13 | |
| Calls for Boat and Resuscitator | 2 | |
| Needless calls | 31 | |
| False Alarms | 9 | |
| Miscellaneous calls | 154 | |
| Special Signals | | 4 |
| No School | 3 | |
| Military | 1 | |
| Mutual Aid rendered | | 12 |
| Sherborn | 5 | |
| Wellesley | 5 | |
| Dover | 1 | |
| Wayland | 1 | |
| Mutual Aid received | | 5 |
| Framingham | 3 | |
| Wellesley | 1 | |
| State Forestry Service | 1 | |
| Total number feet of hose used | | 78,150 |
| Number of 2½" hose used | 19,150 | |
| Number of 1½" hose used | 5,100 | |
| Number of 1" hose used | 53,900 | |
| Number of feet of ladders raised | | 2,111 |
| Assessed value of buildings and estimated value of contents involved by fire | | \$239,355.00 |
| Insured value of buildings and contents involved | | 281,090.00 |
| Damage to buildings and contents | | 23,200.78 |
| Value of Automobiles and Trucks involved by fire | | 13,535.00 |
| Damage to Automobiles and Trucks involved | | 3,527.54 |
| Area of land burned over by forest and grass fires | | 164 acres |

Apparatus

- 1 Junior Aerial Ladder Truck, 65 feet
- 4 Triple Combination Pumps
- 1 Combination Hose Truck
- 1 Forest Fire Truck
- 1 Fire Alarm Truck
- 1 Utility Car
- 1 Boat and Trailer
- 2 Resuscitators
- 1 Ambulance (property of Leonard Morse Hospital)

Remarks

The apparatus is maintained in good repair so far as possible. Definite steps must be taken to replace the old apparatus. The Maxim Pump failed to pass the state inspection and is now held strictly in reserve for use within the fire district of the town and only under emergency conditions. The two combinations are now 13 and 14 years old and being commercial chassis I feel steps need be taken within a short time to replace these.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Central Station

The building is generally in good condition. It must have some work done on it this year; the roof on the rear section is leaking, the portion which is being used by the Fire Alarm system is in need

of alterations, also the trim is in bad need of painting and some work must be done on the gutters.

South Natick Station

An Article is in the town warrant for a replacement Station for this section of the town. Plans have been prepared as a result of the vote at the special town meeting held last November and I urge the voters at this annual town meeting to permit this station to be built. Plans have been drawn of a station adequate in size to answer the needs for years to come. I feel it will be an asset to the community. The plans will be on display before town meeting.

Felchville Station

This building is answering the needs of this section of the town and it is in very good repair considering its age; other than routine maintenance nothing is needed.

FIRE ALARM

A special Committee was appointed by the Moderator and has taken steps toward modernization of the Fire Alarm system. The report of this committee is in the annual report and should be given your favorable action. While the work of the past year greatly improves our headquarters it does nothing toward covering with fire alarm boxes the new areas of the town which contains so much taxable property.

The system has been gone over periodically, making necessary repairs and transfers. Monthly tests of all boxes and a thorough trimming and taking up of loose wires was done in May and November, the work being done by the Fire Alarm mechanic and firemen assistants.

IN CONCLUSION

I hope the Fire Alarm Committee is given your support, that it may continue its program and give to the town an up-to-date and adequate fire alarm system. They have studied the needs and the deplorable equipment which is now on the fire alarm lines.

There has been six new men added to the department by your vote at the annual town meeting bringing our department up to a fair standard of manpower. As a result of a civil service examination Franklin Harris and Fred Woods were appointed to fill the two positions of Captains.

I am requesting the addition of three Captains due to the increase in inspection work now requested by the State and it is my feeling that inspection work is extra duty and should be done by trained and compensated men.

During the year a survey was made of all oil-burning equipment and oil storage in the town and I wish to thank the people of the town for the way they cooperated with the firemen and myself in bringing their equipment to the standards the State requires.

I wish to thank the members of the department for assisting me in trying to give to the townspeople the kind of service they expect. I wish to thank the Selectmen and town department members for their cooperation and the general public for the assistance they have rendered us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN G. BROWN,

Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Building Department for the year 1947:

Issued 1,394 permits as follows:

- 16 business buildings
- 274 residential buildings
- 104 alteration to buildings, all types
- 33 new garages
- 572 electrical permits
- 312 plumbing permits
- 83 gas permits

I received the amount of \$4,779.00 in fees, which has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The amount of value in new buildings and alterations for the year 1947 is \$1,960,339.00. This figure was taken from the declared cost on the applications filed, and the permits issued.

It is interesting to note the marked growth in building in Natick these past two years. The total declared cost in building from 1930 to 1945 is 591 new buildings, all types, declared cost \$3,122,318.00. In 1946 and 1947 is 503 new buildings, all types, and 217 alterations, all types, with a declared cost of \$3,257,136.00.

The Board of Appeals has been quite active this year, with requests for variances from the zoning laws.

It was with regret we lost the services of Mr. Thomas F. Quinn, who has served the Board as chairman for several years.

Mr. William H. Healey, Attorney, was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the unexpired term.

Natick is fortunate to have men who are willing to give their time and knowledge to serve on this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. BENNETT,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: .

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1947. During the year, weighing and measuring devices have been tested, adjusted, sealed or condemned as follows:

| | <i>Adjusted</i> | <i>Sealed</i> | <i>Not Sealed</i> | <i>Condemned</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Scales | 26 | 266 | 2 | 7 |
| Weights | 9 | 452 | | 4 |
| Liquid Measures | | 75 | | |
| Oil Jars | | 8 | | |
| Gasoline Meter Systems | 13 | 73 | | |
| Oil Pumps | | 12 | 44 | |
| Tank Truck Meters | 4 | 17 | | |
| Bulk Station Meters | | 4 | 1 | |
| Kerosene Pumps | | 5 | | |
| Grease Measuring Devices | 1 | 32 | 2 | 2 |
| Grease Meters | | 11 | | |
| Yard Sticks | | 10 | | |
| Total | 53 | 965 | 49 | 13 |

TRIAL WEIGHINGS OF COMMODITIES

| | <i>Tested</i> | <i>Correct</i> | <i>Under</i> | <i>Over</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bread | 414 | 353 | 24 | 37 |
| Butter | 228 | 206 | 9 | 13 |
| Coal (in paper bags) | 20 | 20 | | |
| Coal (in transit) | 3 | 3 | | |
| Confectionery | 136 | 102 | | 34 |
| Dry Commodities | 520 | 376 | 38 | 106 |
| Flour | 331 | 225 | 50 | 56 |
| Fruits and Vegetables | 275 | 215 | 24 | 36 |
| Grain and Feed | 63 | 60 | 1 | 2 |
| Lard | 196 | 175 | 7 | 14 |
| Liquid Commodities | 20 | 20 | | |
| Meats and Provisions | 229 | 197 | 11 | 21 |
| Potatoes | 272 | 216 | 25 | 31 |
| Total | 2684 | 2145 | 189 | 350 |

Note: "Not Sealed" denotes Scales, Weights and Measures not in actual use.

Inspections of paper or fibre cartons, peddlers' licenses, milk jars, coal certificates, wholesale milk cans, transient vendors, clinical ther-

mometers, peddlers' scales, ice scales, junk scales, ice cream cans, oil jars, miscellaneous and the marking of bread, numbered 934. A total of 115 tests were made of the following: Approved paper cartons, Mass. Standard boxes, berry baskets, manufacturers' sealed milk jars, miscellaneous and re-tests of gasoline devices after sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SHINKWIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the planting of 130 trees (Maples, Sugar and Norway, and Lindens)—two total streets in Oakdale and one in McArthur and Eisenhower section, and replacements in the center of town. We have 20 trees now in the nursery for spring planting.

Due to the heavy infestation of the Elm Leaf Beetle in the southern part of our town, many people believe that our elms are being attacked by the dreaded Dutch Elm disease; this is not so. Up until this writing, we have no Dutch Elm disease as far as we know, although it is as near as Quincy.

Respectfully yours,

P. A. WHALEN,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Please accept this report on Gypsy Moth conditions in Natick.

The report for 1947 of State inspectors for Natick was excellent, but we know that wood-lots on our borders are heavily infested causing complete defoliation. This will be remedied by the use of DDT through airplanes.

So far, our yearly inspection in the centre does not show any infection to cause any concern.

Respectfully yours,

P. A. WHALEN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

January, 1948.

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1947.

The Board organized on March 4, 1947 as follows:

James E. Vance, M.D., Chairman
Leonard B. Rowe, M.D., Clerk
Joseph P. Foley, Agent

The following appointments were made by the Board:

Matthew A. Derow, M.D., Chemist and Bacteriologist
Mary H. Hunter, R.N., Public Health Nurse
Mary J. Monteith, Secretary
Edward A. Zullo, V.M.D., Inspector of Milk and Dairies;
Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering.

Our Mosquito Control Program progressed satisfactorily. We feel that definite progress was made in reducing the mosquito nuisance.

We inaugurated our "swab-rinse" program in the fall of 1947. This is explained in our Agent's Report and is a progressive step in our sanitary control of restaurants and drug stores.

We call your attention to the report of the Agent which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.,
LEONARD B. ROWE, M.D.,
JOSEPH P. FOLEY.

Report of the Agent

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report in brief of the work done by the Department during 1947.

Financial Report

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Appropriation for 1947 | | \$26,657.50 |
| General Administration | \$4,755.50 | |
| Contagion | 8,475.00 | |
| Infant Welfare | 630.00 | |
| Mosquito Control | 7,500.00 | |
| Other Health Work | 5,297.00 | |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditure for 1947 | | \$23,269.39 |
| General Administration | \$4,755.50 | |
| Contagion | 2,862.01 | |
| Infant Welfare | 621.55 | |
| Mosquito Control | 9,479.09 | |
| Other Health Work | 5,551.24 | |
| Balance at close of year | | \$3,388.11 |
| Reimbursements during 1947 | | \$1,173.86 |
| State Subsidy on Tuberculosis Cases | \$710.00 | |
| Scarlet Fever, State | 00.00 | |
| Scarlet Fever, Cities and Towns | 31.00 | |
| Scarlet Fever, Residents | 219.00 | |
| Anti-rabic treatment | 44.36 | |
| Licenses and Permits | 169.50 | |
| Net Cost to the Town during 1947 | | \$22,095.53 |

Deaths—Resident, 1947

| <i>Cause of Death</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Diseases of Circulatory System | 40 | 27 | 67 |
| Cancer | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| Diseases of Genito-Urinary System | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia (Broncho) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Pneumonia (Lobar) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Septicemia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Digestive System | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Infant Deaths (under 1 year) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Puerperal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diabetes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other causes | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Still-births (resident) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 66 | 62 | 128 |
| Non-Resident: | | | |
| Deaths from all causes | 16 | 23 | 39 |
| Still-births | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 17 | 23 | 40 |
| Removals—20 | | | |

Contagious Disease, 1947

| | Chicken Pox | Diphtheria | Dysentery | Infantile | Para-typhoid | Measles | German Measles | Meningitis | Mumps | Lobar Pneumonia | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis | Whooping Cough | Malaria | Venereal | Dog bites | Total |
|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Jan. | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 97 |
| Feb. | 111 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 126 |
| Mar. | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 129 |
| Apr. | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 113 |
| May | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 204 |
| June | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 178 |
| July | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 95 |
| Aug. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 47 |
| Sept. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 39 |
| Oct. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| Nov. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Dec. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| Total | 392 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 340 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 201 | 0 | 6 | 89 | 1096 |

Among the contagious diseases reported in 1947, we find a decidedly heavy increase, over 1946, of chicken pox, measles and whooping cough. Conversely there was a tremendous drop in the number of scarlet fever and mumps cases.

Two cases of Infantile paralysis were reported during the year. One case (an adult) was of the non-paralytic type and has needed no after care. The other case was admitted to two Boston hospitals before final diagnosis was made. The child is now under supervision of the Infantile Paralysis Clinic and is receiving muscle training and other exercises necessary after the paralytic form of the disease.

In the Typhoid group, one case (*Salmonella* type) was reported. No carriers or secondary infections were found among the contacts and the source of infection was not determined.

Cultures were obtained from a group of Natick persons stricken with food poisoning after attending an out-of-town function. No typhoid or other type bacillus were found in these cultures, and the infection soon cleared up.

Diphtheria

One adult was stricken with diphtheria during the past year. Hospital treatment was necessary and only after a long convalescence at home was the patient able to return to work. This episode shows that diphtheria is still attacking unprotected persons and points the need of immunization for all children at an early age. Diphtheria immunizing clinics have been run by the Board of Health for the past twenty-one years and the large number of children receiving treatment during that time has accounted for the low incidence of the disease for many years.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics—High School Hall—October and November.

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| Regular treatments—age group under 1 year | 29 |
| “ “ 1 year to 5 years | 59 |
| “ “ 5 years to 11 years | 79 |
| Booster treatments (for children immunized previously) | 1025 |

Tuberculosis

The treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis continues to be a combination of medical and surgical procedures. All these are available to our patients at the Middlesex County Sanatorium.

In the case-finding program emphasis is placed upon the extensive use of the X-ray. X-ray of personnel of industries has been carried out and during the past year the Leonard Morse Hospital inaugurated a service whereby all house patients received a free chest X-ray during their residence in the hospital. Our local physicians have also used the facilities of the out-patient clinic at Middlesex County Sanatorium for diagnostic and X-ray procedures.

Tuberculosis—General Resumé

Cases of Pulmonary tuberculosis on Active register, 38. Cases on quiescent or Inactive list visited and checked, 61. New cases (all forms) reported during the year, 5. Cases moving to Natick from other towns, 3. Cases moving from Natick to other towns, 6. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2.

Sanatorium Service—Middlesex County Sanatorium

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| Patients admitted to Sanatorium for treatment, 7. |
| Patients discharged from Sanatorium after treatment, 7. |
| Number of patients still in Sanatorium, 2. |
| Number of patients X-rayed and examined at Out-Patient Clinic, 136. |

Child Hygiene and Infant Welfare

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|--|----|
| Boarding Homes for Children approved during the year | 8 |
| Applications for Licenses disapproved by the Board | 2 |
| Day Nursery Licenses issued | 1 |
| General inspection visits to above homes during 1947 | 28 |

Well-child Clinics—Health Department rooms, Clark's Block.

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|--|-----------------------|
| Number of Clinics during the year, 41 | Total attendance, 481 |
| Number of Infants registered, 178 | |
| Number under 1 month, 38 | |
| Number one month to six months, 44 | |
| Number six months to one year, 96 | |
| Number registered pre-school group, 83 | |

Rabies Prevention

The annual dog inoculation Clinics for the control of Rabies were held during the month of May with Clinics conducted in the various precincts of the Town. Dr. Edward A. Zullo, V.M.D., our Inspector of Animals, supervised these Clinics.

444 dogs were inoculated at these Clinics. This is an increase of 22 dogs inoculated over 1946. No cases of Rabies were reported during the year.

During 1947, 89 dogs were placed under quarantine for having bitten one or more persons. These dogs were released by Dr. Zullo after the regular period of fourteen days' quarantine had expired.

Mosquito Control Program

Our program commenced March 17 with a complete survey of all breeding areas in the town. Numerous brooks, found to be clogged, were cleared out. Actual spraying with oil and DDT began March 31. Our spraying, on a twenty-one day cycle, included backyards, business blocks, public buildings, parks, bathing beaches, catch basins, swamps, brooks, bog holes, cesspools, dumps and buildings used for housing of livestock. Plane spraying was employed on the Sunkaway area and the Town Dump area.

Routine checks were made by our consulting entomologist who gave us information and advice on our rate of kill throughout the town.

Hundreds of requests were received from householders from every section of the town for backyard spraying. We took care of all requests as expeditiously as possible. From the many appreciative expressions made to the Health Department, we feel we have made material progress in controlling the mosquito nuisance. We have requested in our budget a fog sprayer for our 1948 mosquito control program. We feel this needed equipment will round out our service in a most effective manner.

Town Dump

We have contracted with Mr. Eugene H. Hill for dumping by residents of the town on a portion of his land off South Main Street. Under this contract Mr. Hill retained supervision and control of this area and indemnified the Town of Natick against all claims and damages arising therefrom. Total cost for the year was \$2,370.00.

Swab-Test Procedure

In September we inaugurated culture testing of glasses, cups, spoons and tableware in restaurants and soda fountains. This is done on a monthly schedule. We feel this was a necessary and progressive step in our care of the health of the public.

Results of the tests showed several high bacteriological counts. Our inspections were intensified and the counts taken in December showed marked improvement.

*** Complaints**

Complaints received and investigated were of the same nature as in previous years. They include, for the most part, overflowing cesspools, dumps, unsanitary premises, keeping of animals under unsanitary conditions. Investigations were also made of all licenses issued. Premises serving food and beverages were, naturally, closely supervised.

Our Burial Officer for Animals reports that eighty-two cats, forty-three dogs, twenty-three skunks and one fox were found on the highway and disposed of by him during the past year.

JOSEPH P. FOLEY,
Agent.

Report of the Chemist and Bacteriologist

January, 1948.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

125 samples of milk and 6 samples of cream, representing 14 dairies, were examined in the laboratory during the year 1947.

The examination included the determination of fat and total solids content, and microscopical examination for the presence of dirt, cells, and excess numbers of bacteria. Except for one sample, slightly deficient in butter fat, all samples were satisfactory in every test.

Although the number of dairies examined was 14, one has since sold out and the number supplying milk to the town now stands at 13. As in the past the quality of the milk supplied to the town continues to be quite satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW A. DEROW, M.D., Ph.D.,

Chemist and Bacteriologist.

Report of the Milk and Dairy Inspector

January 12, 1948.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The 104 licenses issued comprise the following: 3 for the sale of milk and cream to local dealers; 17 for the sale of milk and cream to outside dealers (non-resident selling in Natick); 3 for the pasteurization of milk in Natick, 55 to stores and restaurants for the sale of milk and cream; and 26 for the sale of oleomargarine.

Approximately 8,236 quarts of pasteurized milk, 285 quarts of pasteurized cream, 60 quarts of skim milk were sold daily in Natick. The increase in Natick's population is responsible for the rise in daily milk consumption.

Monthly samples were collected from all dairies selling milk and cream in Natick. These were examined in our laboratory by the chemist and bacteriologist. There were 131 samples collected and examined during the year. All samples were found satisfactory with the exception of one, which was deficient.

Commencing last October, monthly standard plate counts have been made on all samples of milk and cream sold in Natick. Through these analyses, the comparative number of bacteria per quart can be determined. To the milk producer, it is a definite aid in locating the

cause of any excess bacteria. To the consumer, it assures milk of standard quality. All samples examined were satisfactory, with the exception of one in which the bacteria were over the standard norm.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. ZULLO, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

Report of the Food and Slaughtering Inspector

January 12, 1948.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report as Inspector of Food and Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1947.

All food establishments in Natick were inspected by me periodically during the year and scored as required by the Board of Health. These include establishments where foods are sold or served. Supplementary inspections were made when necessary. Monthly reports to the Board have been made regarding all inspections. Foods, consisting of meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, cereal and dairy products, that were judged unfit for human consumption, were condemned and disposed of in accordance with governing regulations. There were seven such cases of foodstuffs being condemned. There was also a grocery store fire and all foodstuffs therein judged unfit were condemned and destroyed. As a whole, food establishments in Natick are quite satisfactory.

Frequent findings of sporadic food borne outbreaks in this State have caused great concern to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health with respect to the keeping and handling of all foods. Special attention has been given to eating and drinking establishments. The local Health Department is giving its full cooperation to condition by more frequent inspections and a stringent interpretation of the applicable regulations.

Following a recent order of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health all poultry slaughterhouses must be licensed. Two slaughterhouses have complied with the State regulations and other applicants are in the process of conforming to them.

Monthly reports have been submitted as to the number of slaughtered cattle, calves, hogs and sheep inspected, confiscated, and the reason for any confiscation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. ZULLO, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Food and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 12, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1947.

All cattle, sheep, swine, and horses within the town limits, were inspected at various times during the year, and a report was submitted as ordered by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control. There were 550 head of animals inspected. This figure does not include poultry, dogs, or wild game. All animals were in satisfactory health and appeared to be free from any contagious diseases, with the exception of 17, which were infected with a skin condition commonly known as "barn itch." These animals have responded to treatment.

There were 93 dogs examined and quarantined during the year. Of these, 90 were quarantined for biting, and 3 for the illegal transportation into Massachusetts. There were 22 dog bites inflicted about the face and head. Due to the death of one dog while under quarantine, laboratory examinations were made on the brain of this suspected rabid dog. The final laboratory report was negative.

The carcass of 1 dead cow, which was found in a local brook, was reported and disposed of according to governing regulations.

The cattle in Natick were tested for tuberculosis by a representative from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. There were 2 cows reported as "positive reactors" and were disposed of as ordered by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. ZULLO, D.V.M.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In submitting herewith the annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1947, attention is called to the rising cost of living and increasing caseloads which have brought about new high levels in expenditures for Public Assistance.

The extension of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance and an increase of the benefits available under this program would seem to be the all-important objective for those who would continue to be in need in their advanced years. The tendency to give aid to all who apply becomes more and more apparent particularly with respect to the aged. In the past most states refused to assist needy aged people if they had children able to support them, whereas the present condition is that "family responsibility" requirements have been either eliminated or modified to an alarming degree.

The amounts extended to eligible recipients of Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance is either controlled by statutory limitations or policies and procedures as set up by the State Department of Public Welfare, over which the local Board has no control. In the relief program, as it is set up today, we are bound to carry out the mandates of the State Department of Public Welfare. Broad exemptions have a tendency to further increase this cost and no immediate reduction can be expected in the cost of the assistance program. Applicants or recipients, who are dissatisfied with the action taken by local Boards, have the right, under the statute, to appeal to an Appeal Division of the State Department of Public Welfare and their decision is final and binding upon the local Boards. The slow-down after the war is now being felt and many persons, even in middle age, who could secure employment under the wartime emergency fail to qualify for employment under existing conditions.

For complete details, list of expenditures and receipts, we would refer you to the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully yours,

MARY E. CAREY, *Chairman*,
MYRA F. FITZ GERALD,
RUPERT G. WARREN.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN NATICK

January 15, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1947.

VETERANS' BENEFITS DIVISION

1946, Number of cases, 204. Number of persons, 482.

1947, Number of cases, 256. Number of persons, 597.

| Classes of cases aided: | Beginning | During year | Ending |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Widows, | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Married couples, | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Families, | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Single veterans, | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Widows with children, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wives, W. W. II, | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Families, W. W. II, | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| Mothers, W. W. II, | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Parents, W. W. II, | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Married couples, W. W. II, | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Single veterans, W. W. II, | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | 18 | 58 | 20 |

Classes of cases investigated:

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Veterans' Benefits | 403 |
| Death cases | 12 |

Upon investigation, I found the following cases ineligible and suspended or refused benefits:

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Married couples, | 4 |
| Families, | 12 |
| Widows, | 3 |
| Widows with children, | 2 |
| Single veterans, M & F | 14 |
| Wives, W. W. II, | 3 |
| Families, W. W. II, | 7 |
| Parents, W. W. II, | 6 |
| | 51 |

SERVICES (INFORMATION) DIVISION

The following work was completed in this division during 1947.

261 Discharges recorded.

261 Photostatic copies of discharges made and given to veterans for personal use.

149 Photostatic copies of letters and documents were made for Town Officials.

3588 Requests for advice, information and assistance in making applications were given by personal contact in the office and by telephone.

During the year, veterans from 48 towns in the Commonwealth and eleven states, now living in the town of Natick, have come to the office for information and assistance.

The request for photostatic copies of discharges has decreased, while the request for information and assistance has increased; and as their problems become greater, more time must be spent with them.

In the past year 15 veterans have passed away; 2 Spanish War, 9 World War I, 3 World War II, and 1 World War I and II.

Four of our World War II Hero Dead were returned home for burial and the reception and funerals of these Hero Dead were attended by William H. Coles of this office and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER C. PARCELLS,
Director.

Natick, Mass., December 5, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Veterans' Graves Officer for Natick.

Received by vote of the Special Town Meeting (June 1947) the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$234.00) for the care of the neglected veteran's graves in Natick.

The amount above was allotted as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| North Cemetery, North Main Street—47 graves | \$141.00 |
| Glenwood Cemetery, Glen Street, South Natick—6 graves | 12.00 |
| Old Burial Ground or Eliot Cemetery, South Natick— 19 graves | 57.00 |
| Making the total money expended | \$210.00 |
| Money appropriated | 234.00 |
| Unexpended balance | \$24.00 |

I want to thank all those that assisted me in getting some sort of a program through in perpetuating the care of the neglected veterans' graves here in Natick. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town's Finance Board. I also want to thank the Trustees of the Cemeteries for their undivided cooperation.

WILLARD MORSE,
Graves Officer.

· WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

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at 6:30 o'clock a.m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts for said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for:

* One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, and six Constables, all for one year; also one Tax Collector, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also five Trustees of the Morse Institute for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for two years to fill the unexpired term of Gayle T. Forbush, resigned; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for five years to fill the unexpired term of Daniel A. Lucey, resigned; also one Commissioner of Recreation for three years; also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the appointment to the permanent force of the fire department of the town of Natick of certain call men in said department', be accepted?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified Voters of said Town of Natick to meet in the Colonial Theatre, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948

at 7:30 o'clock p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Article 2. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Necessary Town Uses, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Military, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Rental of Town Hall, Care of Town Clocks, Employees' Pension, Care Boden Lane Cemetery, Insurance of Town Property, Aid to Veterans' Organizations, Lighting Streets, Assessors, Board of Health, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree, Moth Departments, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1947.

Article 5. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1947 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install fifty (50) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Oak Street and South Main Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to charge for use or rental of road machinery used on construction work, voted under Articles at a Town Meeting, all receipts received for use or rental of Road Machinery to be credited to the Road Machinery Account, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, the cost to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build asphalt or granolithic sidewalks in certain cases where, in their judgment it is for the interest of the Town so to do, the expense to be borne, one half by the Town and one half by the abutters, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following-named street, to wit . . . Jameson Street . . . under the provisions of Chapters 82 and 80 of the General Laws, as amended, the latter providing for the assessment of betterments, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street, as and for a public way, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, or otherwise acquire, any land necessary for said laying out, provide the sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost or damages therefor, and the cost of construction, direct how said money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of the land in Natick described in a deed of Carmen DiGiacomantonio, Bernardino Renzella, Vincenzo DiGiacomantonio and Dominic DiGiacomantonio to the Town of Natick, dated September 25, 1947, being bounded and described as follows:

A strip of land, ten (10) feet in width, on the northerly side of Bacon Street, in said Natick, shown on "Plan of Land in Natick, Mass., owned by Bay State Homes Realty Trust, May 1, 1947, S. A. Bitsoli, Civil Engineer," duly recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Bacon Street on three courses, measuring respectively, one hundred sixty-nine and $28/100$ (169.28) feet, two hundred forty and $28/100$ (240.28) feet and two hundred forty-two and $87/100$ (242.87) feet;

WESTERLY by land of the Town of Natick, ten (10) feet;
NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Bay State Homes Realty Trust on four courses, measuring respectively, one hundred seventy and $66/100$ (170.66) feet, two hundred forty-one and $12/100$ (241.12) feet, two hundred thirty-nine and $48/100$ (239.48) feet and one and $18/100$ (1.18) feet; and
EASTERLY by land of John L. Casaly, ten and $07/100$ (10.07) feet.

Containing 6,524 square feet, more or less.

Said parcel is hereby conveyed to the grantee for the sole purpose of widening said Bacon Street; and until such widening shall be actually undertaken by it, the grantors reserve for themselves and their successors in title, full, complete and exclusive enjoyment and possession of the same.

Being a portion of the premises described in deed of John L. Casaly to us, dated April 22, 1947, recorded with said District Deeds as Instrument No. 183 of April 23, 1947.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct or drain Bacon Street extending westerly from the Wellesley Town Line to Walnut Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to construct underground drainage on Pine Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for street corner widenings, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains with pipe of not less than six (6) inches diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water mains in

Proctor Street

Fern Street

Moore Street

Jameson Street

with pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works, to extend the Sewer Main northerly on Speen Street, and westerly on Travis Road, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works, to extend the sewer mains through the land owned by the United Development, Inc., on the easterly side of Mill Street, and on the northerly side of Hartford Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional funds to be added to the sum of money appropriated under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1945, relative to remedying the defective cast stone and other material used in the construction of the Police Building in the year 1938, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote for the purpose of sending one of the police officers of the Permanent Police Force of said Town of Natick, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, for schooling and instructions in police duties, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a triple combination pump and hose wagon for the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To hear and act on the report of the Fire Alarm Committee appointed under Article 54 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947 and see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow or transfer and appropriate a sum of money to continue the program, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to build

a new fire station on the lot now occupied by the present South Natick Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to the razing or disposal of the present South Natick Fire Station structure, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To hear and act upon the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1945, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue the work of said Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee to Erect a School Building to replace the Lincoln School appointed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote to build a grade school passed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 as amended by the vote passed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 so as to increase the amount appropriated and to increase the amount to be borrowed and to extend the period for which the borrowing is authorized, to transfer a sum from available funds, to enlarge the purposes for which the money may be expended, or to take any other action to provide for payment of services rendered in connection therewith or to provide for purchase of the original equipment and furnishings for the school, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe Pegan Brook from land of John E. and Mary A. Logan through land now or formerly of John A. McGarry and Philip T. Penney, land of Grace E. Ellis, and land now or formerly of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to Union Street, raise and appropriate, or borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to construct any addition to the present West Natick School Building, and purchase the original equipment and furnishings therefor, raise and appropriate, or borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to erect a school building at the site of the present Oak Grove School as extended by land taken under the vote passed under Article 50 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1947, and purchase the original equipment and furnishings therefor, raise and appropriate, or borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To hear and act on the report of the Memorial Park Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Recreational Facilities Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1941 to fence any portion of Memorial Park, to procure stands therefor, to erect a field house

thereon, and to do anything necessary or incident to preparing Memorial Park for use as an athletic field under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, and for the purposes to transfer the available funds from the balance of the appropriation under Article 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Assessors for the purpose of securing an appraisal by qualified experts of the real estate in the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947 applicable to towns authorizing increases in the amounts of pensions payable to certain former town employees who have been retired, or their beneficiaries, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes thereof, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the brook through land owned by the St. Rocco Society on the easterly side of Washington Avenue, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to pipe the brook through land owned by Lawrence A. Ciccarelli on the easterly side of Union Street, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the drain pipe from land of Sumner D. Hersey through land of the Town of Natick to Jennings Pond, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or borrow and transfer and appropriate for the purpose of improving, enlarging and grading Coolidge Playground and the (Lillis land so-called) adjoining said Coolidge Playground, said work to be done under the supervision of the Park Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the salaries or wages paid to permanent employees of the Department of Public Works be increased \$400.00 per year, said increases to become effective as of January 1, 1948 and to appropriate money for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the salaries, wages or compensation of the permanent employees of the Police Department be increased \$200.00 per year, to become effective April 1, 1948 and appropriate necessary funds therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the salaries, wages, or compensation paid to permanent members of the Fire Department be increased \$200.00 per year effective May 1, 1948 and to provide funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of reimbursing a post or posts of the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of

the United States for expenses actually incurred by such post or posts in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military or naval service of the United States in World War II, and who was domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the time of entering such service, under the provisions of Chapter 573, Acts of 1946, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to provide land for World War II veterans, who are inhabitants of the town, by authorizing the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, to sell land which the Town now holds title to by decree of the land court, or being land of low value which is not devoted to and required by any other public use, to the said veterans, at the price of one dollar per acre, on conditions requiring in each case the erection within one year of a single family or two family residence thereon for the occupancy in whole or in part, of the veteran purchasing the same, and further providing that the period required for the erection of said house or residence may be extended by vote of the Selectmen, and further providing that in case of a failure on the part of the veteran to fulfill the conditions stated herein, the title to the land in question shall revert to the Town; or pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue, for the purpose of erecting a garage and building, and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Middlesex Avenue and at the land now of the Town of Natick thence on the southerly sideline of said Middlesex Avenue bearing N 72° - 28' - 10" E for a distance of one and thirty-four hundredths (1.34') feet to a point thence still on the southerly sideline of said Middlesex Avenue bearing N 72° - 56' - 00" E for a distance of one hundred seventy-four and sixty-six hundredths (174.66') feet to a point thence bearing S 15° - 06' - 50" E for a distance of forty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (48.32') feet to a point thence bearing S 72° - 28' - 10" W for a distance of one hundred seventy-three and thirty-five hundredths (173.35') feet to a point thence bearing N 18° - 14' - 00" W for a distance of forty-nine and sixty-nine hundredths (49.69') feet to the point of beginning,

Together with all appurtenant rights of way for all purposes for which a road is commonly used in the Town of Natick in and over a strip of land twenty (20.00') feet wide to Spring Street, and in and over a strip of land eighteen (18.00') feet wide to Summer Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain two parcels of land on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue to be used for the purpose of constructing a Public Parking Lot for off street parking and place the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1:

Beginning at a point at the southerly sideline of Middle-

sex Avenue at the land now or formerly of one Charles F. Robinson thence along said Middlesex Avenue bearing N 72° 56' - 00" E for a distance of one hundred forty and fifty-seven hundredths (140.57') feet to a point thence bearing S 16° - 44' - 10" E for a distance of eighty-two and two hundredths (82.02') feet to a point thence bearing S 77° - 57' - 00" W for a distance of sixteen and three hundredths (16.03') feet to a point thence bearing S 14° - 49' - 55" E for a distance of seventy-two and thirty-two hundredths (72.32') feet to a point thence bearing S 76° - 35' - 40" W for a distance of one hundred twenty-six and fifty hundredths (126.50') feet to a point thence bearing N 15° - 05' - 50" W for a distance of seventy-six and fifty-six hundredths (76.56') feet to a point thence bearing S 72° - 28' - 10" W for a distance of seventy-four and twenty-six hundredths (74.26') feet to a point thence bearing N 17° - 41' - 26" W for a distance of twenty (20.00') feet to a point thence bearing N 72° - 28' - 10" E for a distance of seventy-five and sixteen hundredths (75.16') feet to a point thence bearing N 15° - 06' - 50" W for a distance of forty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (48.32') feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Summer Street and on the easterly sideline of an eighteen (18.00') foot right of way thence northerly along said right of way for a distance of one hundred thirty-five (135.00') feet to a point thence easterly for a distance of sixty-nine feet and nine inches (69' 9") to a point thence southerly for a distance of sixty-seven (67.00') feet to a point thence still southerly for a distance of seventy-two (72.00') feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Summer Street thence westerly along the northerly sideline of Summer Street for a distance of seventy-three (73.00') feet to the point of beginning.

To appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the collection of ashes and rubbish and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for such collection for a term of three years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, borrow or transfer and appropriate under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended by Acts of 1945, Chapter 670, to indemnify Joseph A. Higgins, a police officer of the Town, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a police officer because of temporary incapacity caused by injury through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty, or otherwise act in respect thereto.

Article 52. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws authorizing the appropriation of

money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its Police and Fire Departments.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946 relative to retirement of certain members of the Police and Fire Departments, appropriate a sum of money for the purposes thereof, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Water Street, South Natick, to Beecher.

Article 56. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1944, relative to Honor Roll, World War II, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 relative to the acceptance of all of Farwell Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 67 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to graves of Soldiers and Sailors, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, relative to the publication of By-Laws, appropriate any sum of money in connection therewith, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 60. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 5 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to the drainage and treatment of certain areas in Natick for mosquito control, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To hear and act on the report of the Board of Health as required under Article No. 13 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1946, relative to location or locations for a town dump in Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 62. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1947, relative to investigating the possibility of using the Armory to house future Town Meetings and to do what they deem advisable to secure this accommodation for the Town.

Article 63. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, appointed under Article 79 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1947, relative to dividing the Town into convenient voting precincts.

Article 64. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 84 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1947, relative to making a study of and report on the providing of suitable quarters and equipment for the preservation and convenient use of public records in the custody of the Town Clerk, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 65. To hear and act on the report of the Planning Board as required under Article No. 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town

Meeting of June 3, 1947, relative to amending the Building Code by adding thereto a section providing for the construction of prefabricated single residences.

Article 66. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947, relative to preparing a plan and drafting a by-law, in accordance with Acts of 1947, Chapter 540, Section 2, classifying town employees.

Article 67. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by inserting a new section therein to read substantially as follows, or take any action relating thereto:

Article I, Section 4. Any article for the acceptance of a street by the Town shall be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting, provided that a petition for the acceptance thereof shall have been filed with the Selectmen not later than the first day of October of the year preceding the annual town meeting in which action thereon is to be taken.

Article 68. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by inserting a new article and section to read substantially as follows, or take any action relating thereto:

Article II (a) Selectmen, Section 1, Parking Meters

(a) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places and in such manner as it may determine, devices known as parking meters, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, shall maintain such meters in good working condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by said Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.

(b) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof and for such other charges and costs incidental to said meters, as said Board may deem advisable.

(c) It is the purpose of this by-law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters will be levied as a police regulation to cover the expenses incurred by the Town or by the Board of Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces or areas and meters for profit.

(d) The Board of Selectmen shall have the power under this by-law to make and enforce rules and regulations relative to such parking meters, and whoever violates any parking provision of such rules and regulations shall be subject to the penalties provided by Chapter 90, Section 20A of the General Laws and any other violation shall be punishable as may be provided by law.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building Code by-laws in Section 17-1-6 thereof by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph:

"No building, structure or premises with regard to which a nonconforming use has been or is discontinued for one (1) year or more has been or is superseded by a use permitted in the district in which it is located shall ever again be devoted to any use prohibited in the district involved."

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17-3-4 of the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the following:

B-21. Business District No. 21, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the southern side of Worcester Street 625.41 feet from the center line of Speen Street and running southerly at right angles to said Worcester Street 600.01 feet; thence westerly parallel with said Worcester Street along a line 600 feet south of the same 2109.24 feet; thence at right angles therewith 600 feet to the southern side of said Worcester Street; and thence easterly thereby 2109.91 feet to the point of beginning;

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend that part of the Building Code entitled Administration, Chapter 1, Section 1.1.2. by striking out that part of Line 2 in Section 1.1.2. entitled Hospital or Philanthropic Institutions and adding at the end of said section,

"No permit for a hospital or a philanthropic institution shall be granted in the Town without the approval of the Board of Public Welfare. Said Board shall not give their approval without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the Town. If granted, it shall embody such special conditions as the Board may require and may be revoked if conditions are violated,"

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 17, Section 17.1.3. Zoning, GR, General Residence District by striking out that part that has to do with hospitals, sanatoriums or philanthropic institutions (not including institutions for the insane or feeble minded or correctional institutions) and adding at the end of said section the following:

"No permit for a hospital, sanatorium, rest homes for the aged or philanthropic institutions shall be issued until after the written approval of the Inspector of Buildings and the Fire Chief and after a public hearing before the Board of Public Welfare. The said Board of Public Welfare may issue such permit if, in their judgment, it is necessary,"

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 73. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 21 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947, relative to studying the Town By-Laws relating to the construction of Overnight Cabins, Trailer Camps, and similar establishments, to prepare any proposed changes in said By-Laws and submit the same for consideration under the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 74. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out paragraph two of Section 1.1.2., beginning "No permit for . . ." and ending ". . . if conditions are violated" and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

"No permit for a public garage, filling station, stable, hospital or philanthropic institution, or for purposes of a rubbish dump, a quarry, a fuel or junk yard or a cemetery shall be issued by the Inspector except with the written approval of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing of which due notice has been given to all holders of real estate that might be affected thereby. The Board of Appeals shall not give their approval without considering the effect upon the neighborhood and the Town, and if such a permit would result in substantial injury it shall be refused. If granted, it shall embody such special conditions as the Board of Appeals may require, and shall be revoked if conditions are violated."

Article 75. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out in Section 2.1. the existing definitions of "hotel" and "overnight cabin" and substituting therefor the following new definitions:

"HOTEL: Any building of first class construction or portion thereof used for supplying food in a public dining room and providing lodging for guests, and containing ten or more sleeping rooms adapted to accommodate twenty or more guests and having two or more floors."

"OVERNIGHT CABINS, MOTELS AND TOURIST CABINS: A building containing only one or two habitable rooms, which is adapted and used to provide transient sleeping accommodations for hire to not to exceeding four persons, but not adapted or used for cooking or preparing meals, or for residence by the same persons in excess of ninety (90) days in any calendar year."

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out the existing paragraph under Section 4.4.4. and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"4.4.4. SIDE YARDS: In all residence districts every building hereafter built shall have a side yard along each lot line other than a street or rear line, the minimum width of which, between the building and the lot line, shall be at least one third the height of the building and in no case less than 10 feet."

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out all paragraphs of Section 4.4.6. and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs:

"4.4.6. SIZE OF LOTS: Lots hereafter laid out for dwellings in Single-family Residence Districts S-A shall contain at least 10,000 square feet each, in Single-family Residence Districts S-B and S-C shall contain at least 40,000 and 20,000 square feet each respectively, and in the General Resi-

dence and all other than Residence Districts shall contain at least 8,500 square feet each, except that buildings of multiple occupancy other than Hotels shall have lots which measure not less than 2,500 square feet per family or housing unit, e.g., an 8 family apartment or rooming house or an 8 unit tourist cabin shall require a minimum of 20,000 square feet; and further except that each two family house shall have at least a 10,000 square foot lot.

No lot shall have a street frontage of less than 70 feet except in Single-family Residence S-B and S-C the minimum street frontage shall be 140 feet and 110 feet respectively.

Lots of record at the time this Code takes effect in any District may be built upon provided all requirements of yard space are complied with except that where such lots of record are now adjoining and now held by common owner(s) the Inspector shall not issue a permit for construction until this section has been complied with."

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out the paragraph numbered "4" under GR. of Section 17.1.3. and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

"4. For a farm, garden, nursery or forest, including the sale of their natural products on the premises provided that stands, stores or other places of sale shall be set back from the street line the same distance as any building now existing, and in the absence of a now existing building shall be set back at least 50 feet."

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out the paragraph numbered 11 from Section 17.1.3. under the heading "GR" thereof; said paragraph pertaining to the construction of boarding houses and substituting therefor a new paragraph as follows:

"11. For a two family house."

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out paragraphs numbered 13 and 14 under heading "GR" in Section 17.1.3. and substituting therefor the following paragraphs:

"13. For an airport or aviation or landing field, a public recreation or exhibition ground, a public boathouse, an athletic field, or a race track; provided that in each case that the proposed location and uses of all buildings, structures and premises connected therewith have received the written approval of the Board of Appeals after a hearing, as required for certain structures under Division 1.1.2., and that a permit has been issued therefor by the Inspector of Buildings, specifying the conditions required by the Board of Appeals under said Division;

14. For a hospital for human beings, sanatorium, or philanthropic institution (not including institutions for the insane or feeble-minded or correctional institution), a public bathing beach or bath-house, a public sanitary station, a

cemetery, an ice house, a stable, the keeping of swine, or the business of keeping or raising poultry, sheep or other animals; provided that in each case the location and use of all buildings, structures and premises connected therewith have received the written approval of the Board of Appeals and of the Board of Health after a hearing, as required under Division 1.1.2., and that a permit has been issued therefor by the Inspector of Buildings, specifying the conditions prescribed by said Boards:"

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By amending the first paragraph of subheading "B" of Section 17.1.3. to read as follows and not as heretofore:

"B.a. Business District A. A district in which no building or structure may be erected or altered and no change made in the use of the premises except for a use hereinbefore authorized for a General Residence District or for one or more of the following specified purposes. All existing Business Districts now of record shall be governed by this section. The specified purposes:"

By further amending the Section 17.1.3., subheading "B" by striking paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 therefrom, said paragraphs beginning "For a public or community garage" and ending "occupancy of the premises."

By further amending Section 17.1.3., subheading "B" by adding a new paragraph:

"9. For a boarding house, rooming house or lodging house, for residential purposes, or a tea or lunch room connected and accessory to a private dwelling, serving no intoxicating liquors and fitted to serve not more than 20 guests on the premises at one time."

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By adding to Section 17.1.3. the following new paragraphs so as to establish provisions for a new Business District B:

"B.b. Business District B. A district in which no building or structure may be erected or altered and no change made in the use of the premises except for a use hereinbefore authorized for a General Residence District or Business District A or for one or more of the following specified purposes:

1. For a public or community garage, or a filling station, not including a car washing, painting or repair business, and subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals, as provided in Division 1.1.2.;

2. For the use of radio or other sound instruments adjusted to be heard outside the premises, but only by permit from the Selectmen for performances, times and places which they deem to be not objectionable or injurious to the neighborhood;

3. For the location of an overnight cabin, tourist cabin, motel or for the parking of trucks or trailers when any of the above are used as a place of residence either temporary or permanent; provided that in every case the camp or cabin

shall be connected with an adequate sewer or suitable septic tank for receiving all waste and sewage. Suitable sanitary conditions shall be made available to trucks and trailers. The foregoing sanitary facilities must have the approval of the local Board of Health for each location before a permit is issued by the Building Inspector for occupancy of the premises."

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Code as follows:

By striking out the first paragraph of Section 17.1.4. and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"Where no legal building line has been established buildings hereafter erected in business and manufacturing districts shall be set back at least 50 feet from adjoining streets except that along State Highways the set back shall be at least 75 feet with such offstreet parking facilities provided as determined by the Board of Appeals to be necessary after due consideration has been given to existing fire hazards, the removal of snow, the movement and police control of traffic, the safety of pedestrians and particularly school children; but different building lines may be established by the Town which will determine the required setback thereafter. All rules for setback from accepted streets* apply also to lots fronting on unaccepted streets or ways, and no permit shall be issued for a building on such a lot until the Inspector has ascertained that the provisions of the General Laws, requiring approval of the street plan in Chapter . . . have been complied with."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Harte's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 1, 1948; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

January 27, 1948.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 10, 1948.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Tuesday, February 10, 1948, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated January 29, 1948, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

REPORT OF TOWN BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed under Article 77 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual
Town Meeting

The committee has been unable to complete its task, however, progress has been made in assembling necessary data from town records extending back seventy-five years.

The vote of the Town restricts the committee to compiling and publishing all existing by-laws in pamphlet form, also including all Special and General Acts of the Legislature which have been accepted by the Town.

Where the by-laws were last published almost twenty years ago some are obsolete, others need to be modified, and all need to be re-appraised. The authority to propose a revision of all existing by-laws was not conferred upon this committee. Serious thought should be given to this need in advance of expenditures for publishing the by-laws in their present state.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM REED BIGELOW, *Chairman,*

WALTER F. COLEMAN, *Secretary,*

ANDREW B. GOODSPEED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE USE OF THE NATICK ARMORY FOR TOWN MEETING PURPOSES

Appointed under Article 1 of the 1947 Annual Town Meeting

The use of the Natick Armory for Town Meeting purposes was investigated by the following procedure.

First, it was necessary to have a survey of the Armory made by the State Department of Public Safety to determine how many voters could be assembled when additional exits were constructed. The survey showed the maximum would be 1,600 voters, or 100 more than can meet at the Colonial Theatre.

Second, it was necessary to obtain plans of possible additional exits and a rough approximation of the cost of constructing them. Plans were obtained. Similar exits provided in the Concord Armory for town meetings cost the Town of Concord about \$5,000.00 early in 1947.

Third, a preliminary conference with the State Quartermaster, who is a member of the Armory Commission, revealed that no objection would be raised by the Commission as long as prior approval of the plans was obtained and the work was done at the Town's expense. However, the use of the Armory for its normal activities would take precedence, no housing facilities could be provided for portable chairs, and any use for town meetings would be suspended during a military emergency.

Fourth, it would be necessary to secure passage of an act by the State Legislature authorizing alterations in the Armory, permitting the State to receive money for this purpose and the Town to pay the cost of the additional exits. This was not done in view of the action of the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947 voting indefinite postponement of any action under an article which would have authorized further steps.

In conclusion, the limitations upon use of the Armory when altered at a cost of \$5,000.00, with the necessity of hiring and handling 1,600 chairs for each meeting, would not compare favorably with the use of the Colonial Theatre which can be obtained, upon reasonable notice, at a cost slightly in excess of \$200.00 for each occasion. Not every Town Meeting requires facilities of this size. The average meeting is easily contained in Concert Hall.

We feel that the Town should not go to the expense necessary to use the Natick Armory.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN CONCERNING CONVENIENT VOTING PRECINCTS

As directed by Article 79 of the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting

- I -

Precinct voting in towns was authorized by Acts in 1886 and 1888. These acts, as amended, may now be found in General Laws, chapter 54, sections 6 to 10 inclusive.

Under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 26, 1888 the Town was divided into two voting precincts. Precinct 2 was then established and still retains the same boundaries.

Under Article 65 of the 1921 Annual Town Meeting the original Precinct 1 was divided into Precinct 1, as now existing, and Precinct 3, as now existing, and into Precinct 4. The boundaries of these precincts, as then established, appear in the Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1921 at page 294.

Under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on July 15, 1941 Precinct 4 was divided into a new Precinct 4 and a new Precinct 5. The boundaries of these precincts are stated in a report of the Selectmen on file in the Town Clerk's office.

- II -

The present precincts provide for convenient voting in Precinct 2 at the South Natick School, in Precinct 3 at the Senior High School and in Precinct 5 at the East Natick School.

There is reason to doubt that convenient voting in Precinct 1 is provided at the Central Fire Station for all its voters. The bulk of voters in this precinct live fairly near the voting place but it is not reasonably convenient for voters in West Natick and others living near the Framingham line.

Like doubt exists as to the voting place for Precinct 4 located in the Albanian Church which is nearby for most of the voters but is not reasonably convenient for voters in developments near the Wildwood Golf Club nor for voters living near the Wayland line in North Natick.

- III -

The logical locations for new precincts would be in West Natick and in North Natick where developments will provide a substantial increase in the population of the areas.

Establishing a new precinct involves the purchase of new equipment, employing a new staff of precinct officers and tellers at considerable expense to the Town. It must be justified by the presence of sufficient voters in relation to existing precincts.

The two smallest precincts from the standpoint of population are Precincts 2 and 5. The latter is meeting the needs of a steadily increasing number of voters. Either contains fully twice as many voters as are now located in either the West Natick or North Natick areas.

In prospect in either area is an increase in the school housing facilities which will provide suitable voting places at a time when the logical development of the Town will justify the establishing of new precincts.

We respectfully recommend that no action be taken to establish new precincts at present.

JOHN E. LOGAN,
ROBERT E. AHERN,
WILLIAM F. WELLS,
Selectmen for the Town of Natick.

REPORT OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941 will recommend to the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1948 a modification of the vote of the Town Meeting of March 26, 1946, Article 50, "to appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of building at Memorial Park a section of concrete stands, etc." A part of the \$25,000 appropriated was used for necessary construction plans and engineering fees. This amount was \$1,891.60. The Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947 authorized the transfer of \$4,500 from the above appropriation to the Park Department for use on Coolidge Field.

It is the desire of the Committee that the remaining \$18,608.40 of the original appropriation for concrete stands be made available for another purpose namely, to make it possible for football to be played at Memorial Park in the fall of 1948. Requirements which will enable the High School Athletic Association to use the field are:

- Fencing
- Some temporary steel stands
- Barracks type structure for a field house
- Water for care of field
- Improvement of the playing surface

The fence, stands and water are part of the original contemplated development of the park and will be permanent in nature.

JOHN J. LANE, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT, *Secretary*,
ANNIE J. HUGHES,
RICHARDSON HARWOOD,
RALPH D. HARRINGTON.

December 11, 1947

REPORT OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE--1947

The World War II Memorial Committee submits the following report.

During the past year approximately one hundred names of those men and women who have served their country in World War II have been added to the hundreds of names on the Honor Roll on Natick Common. There are still a number of name plates, not as yet received from the manufacturer, that will be placed on the Honor Roll in the near future.

The committee believes that it has carried out to date the wishes of the townspeople as expressed by vote in both annual and special town meetings. The attention of the citizenry is called to the fact that during the past year free postage for armed services has been discontinued, that the so-called "G. I. Bill of Rights" is no longer effective for those now entering the armed services, that many of the war emergency powers of the president have been rescinded, and that our country is no longer engaged in actual armed warfare. The committee is of the opinion that the continuance of its duties after December 31, 1947 is dependent upon further instruction from the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. FLYNN, *Chairman*,
E. DAVIS WOODBURY, *Secretary*,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
LYMAN A. SPOONER,
ANTHONY J. SWEENEY.

REPORT OF FIRE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Appointed under Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town
Meeting, 1946

First, concerning South Natick, we wish to repeat our recommendation that the present fire station be abandoned. We do not believe that any repairs are advisable. We understand that a new single stall station could be built on the present site, using as much material from the present station as is good, for a cost of not over \$10,000.00. We would not oppose such a station.

Second, concerning a station on Worcester Street, we do not believe that any action on this subject should be taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. ANTHONY,
MALCOLM M. RUSSELL,
MICHAEL J. MORRIS, JR.,
HENRI PRUNARET,
JOSEPH FELDMAN.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM COMMITTEE

Appointed under Article 54 of the annual town warrant for 1947, to rebuild and reconstruct certain control apparatus of the fire alarm system and to make a study of said system and report thereon.

The Central Alarm equipment has been purchased from the Gamewell Company of Newton. It was the choice of the committee after observing installations in other towns of comparative size and parallel need and after a study of available equipment and ability to give service after installation. It is felt the first step toward modernization has been taken and recommends the immediate completion of the system.

The committee has made a very thorough and complete survey of the Fire Alarm equipment in the town including boxes, wire, etc. It was found to be in deplorable condition, boxes over fifty years old and very few of modern design. We feel the age and antiquated features of these boxes render them unreliable and dangerous. We find a great part of the town where now exists much taxable property with no fire alarm protection whatsoever. We also find an insufficient coverage of the high value district of the town and poor distribution of boxes in general throughout. There is a great area of the town where now underground ducts are available for Fire Department use. This type of construction is much more reliable and not subject to storm and hurricane. It is recommended that where available these ducts be utilized now.

The committee unanimously recommends and urges the voters to take immediate steps to completely modernize the whole system. It is believed unwise to attempt portion building, as the efficiency of the new system is not realized until the entire project is complete.

We believe portion building would not be satisfactory as some areas will not be served for a number of years and the total cost over all would be greater than the present estimates.

In conclusion we are inserting an Article in the Annual Town Warrant for the year 1948 and request your support. We feel when complete this system will give to the town good coverage with boxes and years of reliable service. There is attached to this report maps which better show the inadequate coverage at the present time and what we consider good coverage by the proposed-rebuilt system. We urge the Long Range Planning Committee to give this project due consideration and consider it as a must for 1948.

Print No. 1 Present poor distribution of boxes.

Print No. 2 Proposed good distribution of boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

M. PORTER JOHNSON, *Chairman*,
DUNCAN McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk*,
LYMAN G. BROWN.

WESTON WELLES

WALLYLAND

FRAMINGHAM





MAP OF
NATICK MASS.

BY
HAROLD W. WHITTIER C.E.
1947

Print No. 1

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MAP OF
NATICK MASS.

HAROLD W. WHITTIER, L.L.
NATICK, MASS.

1947

Print No. 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FARWELL STREET SURVEY

The Committee appointed by the Moderator, under Article 40 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946, to prepare a layout of part of Farwell Street submits the following report.

That section of roadway, referred to as Farwell Street in the 1946 Warrant, extends from an intersection, with the original Farwell Street and extension to* Cottage Street south of Woodland Street, northerly by Hillcrest Road, an unaccepted street, and easterly to Cottage Street, north of Woodland Street, a distance of three hundred ten (310) feet.

A report of the Town Counsel, following a historical research, reveals that this roadway was formerly a part of Cottage Street. The Town of Natick in the year 1850 relocated and constructed part of Cottage Street and formed the two intersections on Cottage Street, both popularly known as Farwell Street. There is no record that indicates that the Town abandoned the bypassed section of roadway. Therefore the Town Counsel ruled that the maintenance of the so-called Farwell Street continued as a town responsibility.

It would appear from this ruling that no action, by the Town, for acceptance is necessary.

The roadway under discussion is narrow, being but 2 rods or 33 feet in width, with the layout lines ill defined. Both intersections with Cottage Street are traffic hazards since cross corner visibility is greatly impaired on the north by a high ledge and on the south by an embankment.

An improvement of the roadway by widening all the way to the northern intersection with Cottage Street is inadvisable as the hazard would not be eliminated.

The Committee therefore proposed a minimum 40 foot layout from the southerly intersection with the original Farwell Street northerly over the existing roadway to Hillcrest Road and thence easterly over private property and entering Cottage Street opposite Woodland Street. Under this plan that part of the roadway north of Hillcrest Road would be abandoned.

With the establishment of the new intersection at Cottage Street and Woodland Street it is deemed advisable to also abandon the present southern intersection with Cottage Street.

This plan will thus eliminate two hazardous intersections with Cottage Street and substitute one intersection with excellent cross corner visibility.

The estimated cost for this improvement was calculated to be \$4,282.00.

This plan was presented to the Selectmen and a hearing was held

on January 20, 1947. Abutters offered objections to the proposed layout because of the land takings involved.

The Committee feels that the proposed layout and abandonment of the existing intersections is a worthwhile project to eliminate definite traffic hazards, improve abutting properties, and to provide a suitable entrance to Farwell Street property farther south, which will eventually become a residential development.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
FERMO BIANCHI,
JERRY T. TORTI, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY MOSQUITO CONTROL IN CERTAIN AREAS

January 30, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen of Natick,

Dear Sirs:

This committee has given the Long Range Planning Committee all our information concerning the drainage of the Sunkaway in East Natick and our recommendations for doing the work over a period of several years.

Since we all are firm believers in the principal of long range planning, we are content that this project be considered in its proper order with all the other needs of the town by the Natick Long Range Planning Committee.

We believe that experience gained by the Board of Health will make the spray program increasingly effective each year and urge all citizens to support this work in every way possible.

We feel that mosquito control in Natick has been placed on a firm foundation and because of the creation of the Long Range Planning Committee the primary function of this committee has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee to Study Mosquito Control in
Certain Areas of Natick:

NORMAN S. THOMAS,
EDWIN C. WILLIAMS,
PHILIP G. SELLEW,
CHARLES C. CLAPP.

REPORT ON TOWN DUMP

January, 1948.

The following report on the subject of suitable locations for the establishment of a Town Dump is respectfully submitted in compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting (Article 13) held on May 28, 1946, which reads as follows: "That the Town vote to refer this subject to the Board of Health with a request that a report be submitted to the next Town Meeting concerning suitable locations on private property or on land owned by the Town for the establishment of a Town Dump or a public dumping place or places, together with the metes and bounds thereof, and the terms upon which it may be purchased, if any, . . ."

We would refer all to our report on Town Dump as published in the 1946 Town Reports. This will present the problem in concise terms. Our present report merely supplements it.

Our arrangement with Mr. Hill for utilization of his land on South Main Street, near the Sherborn line, has worked out reasonably well during 1947. We have proceeded with the same terms for 1948.

However, we have had the so-called Woodall property, off Windsor Avenue, surveyed and a blueprint prepared. If some future exigency appears, we shall be able to discuss this area intelligently and without delay.

We feel that the Town Dump problem is adequately provided for at the present time. Hence, we respectfully request that we, as a special committee on the question of a Town Dump, be herewith discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health:

JAMES E. VANCE, M.D.,
LEONARD B. ROWE, M.D.,
JOSEPH P. FOLEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Early in March of 1947 the committee received, with deep regret, the resignation of Mr. Austin H. Fittz who had served as chairman for two years. Mr. Ralph I. Benton, one of the original members of the committee, was then named as chairman by the Town Moderator, and Mrs. Frank E. Underwood was named as a new member. Service to the community is not a new experience for Mrs. Underwood; she has in the past given freely of her time and served the town faithfully as a member of the School Committee, as well as having been a member of a previous survey and building committee.

Natick is now experiencing an extensive growth both in the eastern and western sections of the town. This was predicted and fully explained in a previous report of the committee. The Parent-Teacher Associations, to whom we are gratefully indebted, were asked to assist in the preparation of a census of all school and pre-school children up to sixteen years of age in order to enable the committee to formulate a building program that would be consistent with the expansion of our community during the next six or more years. The following Chart No. 1 shows conclusively the trend of development and the necessity for additional school buildings immediately following the completion of the new Lincoln School and the proposed Nathan Rice-Oak Grove School, which the committee recommends later in this report.

The committee, as a result of this census, has prepared a report of the school needs over the period of the next few years. This chart of school needs is shown on a following page.

The table, as well as the actual present school enrollment, definitely indicates that the East Natick School will soon be inadequate. We believe that after further study the committee will be in a position to make additional definite recommendations for the betterment of the school housing situation.

In West Natick a similar condition will exist in the near future. We believe, however, that the addition of a kindergarten unit to the present six room school and the renovation of the toilet facilities will tend to accommodate satisfactorily the children in this area for a few years. The addition will enable children of this section to attend kindergarten classes, a privilege they have been denied in the past, without traveling to other parts of the town. Rough plans for this addition and repairs at an estimated cost of \$40,000.00 are submitted in this report. See Plan No. 1.

It is also believed that North Natick, because of the present building trend, must be considered with a view to replacing the small one-room school house now being used. At this time it seems evident that a new elementary school should be built, when enrollment warrants, north of the Worcester Turnpike. The problem of the Felchville and Bacon Schools must also be considered in the not too distant future.

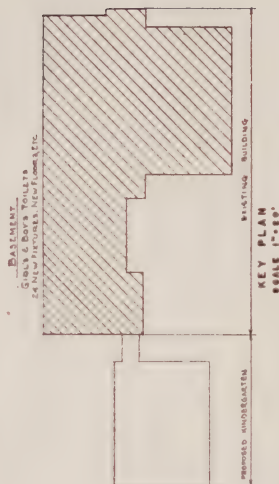
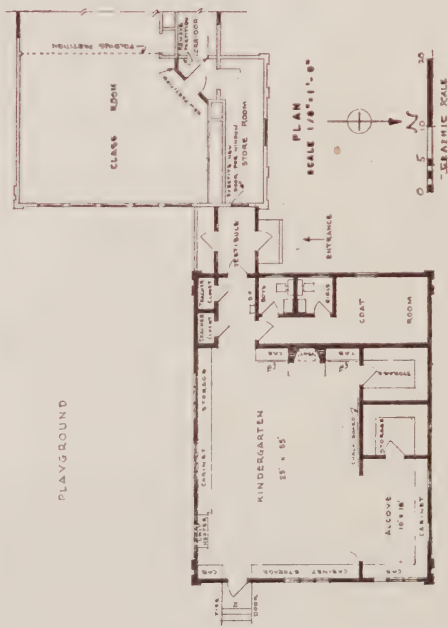
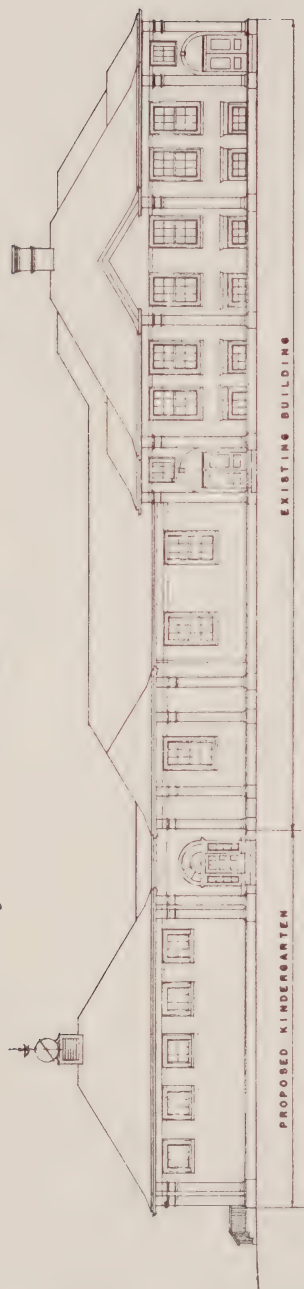
Chart No. 1—Census
Pre-School Children and Children up to 16 years of age
according to year of birth

| District | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 | 1943 | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bacon | 29 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 11 |
| East Natick | 70 | 60 | 49 | 71 | 43 | 54 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 33 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 18 | 17 | 6 |
| Eliot | 19 | 22 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 37 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 7 |
| Felchville | 38 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 25 | 34 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 31 | 21 | 16 | 13 |
| Lincoln | 22 | 18 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 40 | 23 | 24 | 15 | 25 | 18 | 12 |
| Nathan Rice | 29 | 44 | 24 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 50 | 40 | 28 | 35 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 10 |
| North Natick | 23 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Oak Grove | 21 | 26 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 5 |
| West Natick | 64 | 57 | 51 | 53 | 40 | 38 | 23 | 30 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 9 |
| | 315 | 287 | 246 | 297 | 271 | 286 | 274 | 249 | 230 | 240 | 198 | 170 | 162 | 160 | 140 | 81 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3606 |

Chart No. 2—School Needs

| School Location | Size of School | Estimated Cost | Year Needed |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Lincoln School | Six Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | \$290,000 | 1948 |
| Combined Nathan Rice and Oak Grove | Twelve Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | 500,000 | 1948 |
| West Natick | Wooden Addition, Kindergarten Unit, Toilet Replacement on Present Building | 40,000 | 1948 |
| East Natick (South of Turnpike) | Six Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | 290,000 | When School Enrollment Warrants Probably 1950 |
| West Natick (Sherwood) | Six Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | 290,000 | When School Enrollment Warrants Probably 1950 |
| FUTURE PLANNING | | | |
| North Natick (North of Turnpike) | Six Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | 290,000 | When Present Felchville School is overcrowded and this area has large enough enrollment to warrant a new school |
| Combined Felchville and Bacon | Six Class Rooms, Kindergarten Unit, Auditorium and Gymnasium Combined | 290,000 | When North Natick School is built this school should be built at the same time |

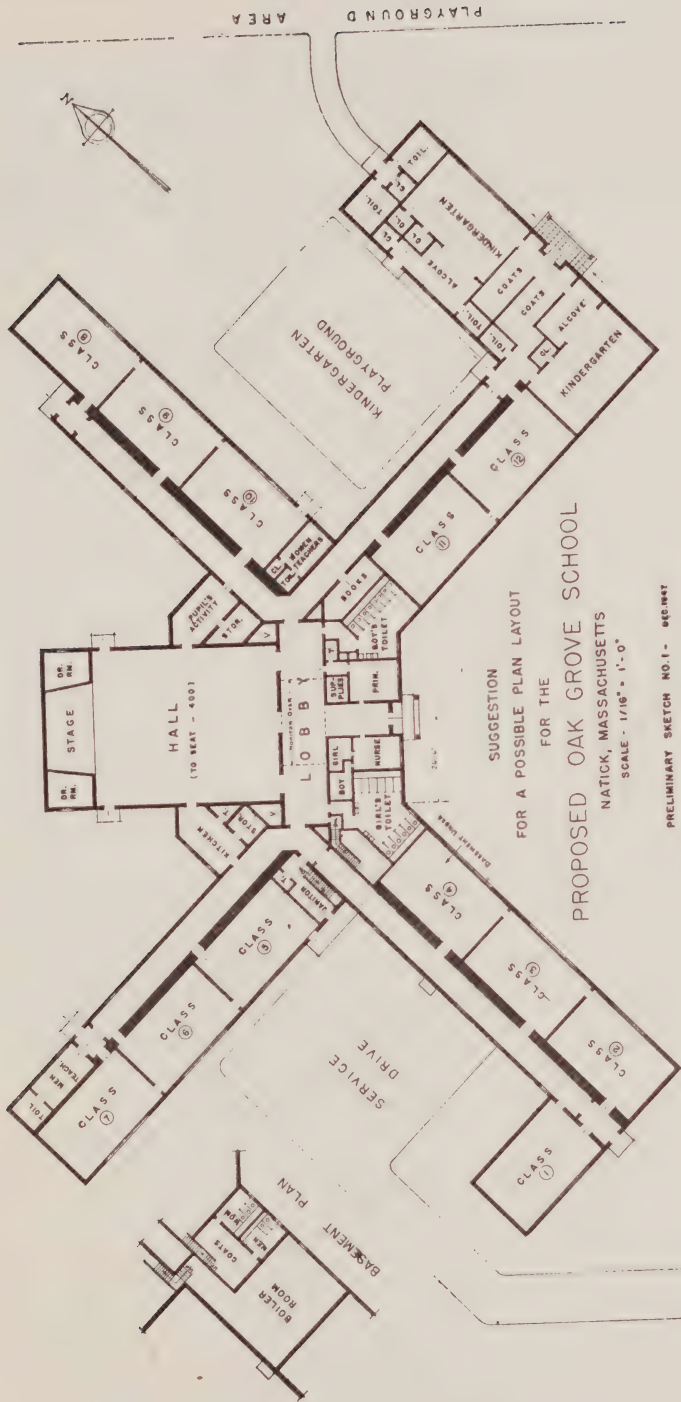
Plan No. 1



KEY PLAN
SCALE 1"=25'

PROPOSED KINDERGARTEN
WEST NATICK SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1947
KILNAM HOPKINS AND GREELEY
ARCHITECTS

Plan No. 2



SUGGESTION
FOR THE
PROPOSED OAK GROVE SCHOOL
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS
SCALE - 1/8" = 1'-0"

PRELIMINARY SKETCH NO. 1 - OCT. 1947
KILHAM, HOPKINS & GREELEY - ARCHITECTS



The Town has possession of land purchased from the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company and the Penny-McGarry heirs, as authorized under Articles 42 and 44 of the Warrant of March 1946. This land was purchased for the purpose of erecting the new Lincoln School building, construction of which will be undertaken in the near future. This land has been placed under the jurisdiction of the School Department. The Town also owns land purchased under Article 46 of the Warrant of March 1946, this being a certain parcel of land to provide additional playground space adjoining the westerly side of land on which the East Natick School is located. This area also has been placed under the jurisdiction of the School Department.

At the annual town meeting held in March 1947 it was voted under Article 50, "To appropriate \$3,650.00 to purchase or take by eminent domain, or otherwise, acquire, for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon, a certain parcel of land described in the article." This land is to be used as a site for the proposed Nathan Rice-Oak Grove School. Immediately following the vote passed last March the committee employed Mr. H. W. Whittier, a civil engineer, to draw up an official map of this land. The Town Counsel was consulted as to the necessary legal procedure involved in acquiring this land, and he was authorized to proceed with this work. At the time of preparing this report we are advised that the land is in the process of being taken by eminent domain.

In our first School Survey Report issued and included in the Town Report of 1945 it was stated under the division entitled "School Housing Problems in Natick" that: "As soon as the committee has made its recommendations to the Town in regard to the Lincoln School it will be in a position to begin the study of three other problems." The first of these is the Nathan Rice School. Again in our report to the Town in 1946 the committee recommended to obtain and the town voted to acquire, land to the north and west of the Oak Grove School, the same to be the site of a combined Nathan Rice-Oak Grove School. The Town now has land sufficient to go ahead with this school project.

You will find illustrated with this report rough plans for the proposed Nathan Rice-Oak Grove Combination School as prepared by the firm of Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, Architects. See Plan No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. BENTON, *Chairman,*
JOSEPHINE A. NEARY, *Secretary,*
PERCY E. MORRILL, JR.,
RICHARD H. POTTER,
EDITH C. UNDERWOOD,
School Survey Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The committee to erect a school to replace the Lincoln School was advised in September by the architects, Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, that conditions were such that construction for the new elementary school could begin. The architects at this time felt that if work could be started by the first of the year it would be feasible to expect the new school would be in use within a reasonable length of time. Fully realizing the exorbitant cost of construction at that time, it was felt that because of the immediate educational need of this new building there was no alternative but to begin construction as soon as possible.

The cost for erecting the building will be approximately \$290,000. This does not include the cost of a cafeteria which was originally included in the plans for approximately \$44,000.00, but the building is so designed that at any future time a cafeteria or other room may be added.

With these facts and figures the committee for the New Elementary School met with the School Committee and as a result, it was unanimously decided to ask the Board of Selectmen for a Special Town Meeting so that an additional appropriation might be considered. This Special Town Meeting was held on November 18, 1947 and the Town voted, "To amend the vote passed under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 by adding \$100,000.00 changing the total from \$165,000.00 to \$265,000.00."

This was \$25,000.00 less than the committee believed necessary, but the Finance Board stated this amount could be appropriated at the March Town Meeting. An article for this amount will be included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948.

Bids and sub-bids for the new school were requested by the committee. On December 30, 1947 at three o'clock at the Natick High School, thirteen bids were received and publicly opened with the cost of construction ranging from \$265,500.00 to \$340,000.00.

The close of the fiscal year finds the bids under advisement.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATICK PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1947

The past year saw a continuation of large scale sub-division development in Natick. Statistics recently released show that only one town in Massachusetts surpassed Natick in new residential building in 1947.

The Planning Board, in addition to its regular meetings, conferences, etc., conducted eight public hearings and approved five new sub-divisions. The Board has continued to work on the revision of its new sub-division Rules and Regulations and it hopes they can go to press late this Spring. The Planning Board has contracted for an up to date Master Map of Natick, which has been badly needed by several of the Town Departments and also recommended by the recent act of the General Court relating to Town Planning.

The work begun in 1945 for the establishment of some areas with larger sized lots saw the establishment this past year of three such areas. On a petition of residents in the Southern section, as well as in the Northern tip of Natick, we have now areas zoned for the larger type lots.

An extension of the business area in East Natick on the Worcester Turnpike to include land immediately adjacent to the Sunkenway was approved and passed by the Town.

The Planning Board has requested the developers near the corner of Bacon and Marion Streets to make a gift of land for the further widening of Bacon Street, and an article will appear in 1948 Annual Town Meeting for the acceptance of such an area from the developers.

The Long Range Planning Committee, which was sponsored by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, began holding meetings May 8, 1947. Many other meetings followed and produced an excellent report, which is commended to the Town for thoughtful consideration. It appears in complete detail following this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NATICK PLANNING BOARD,

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REPORT ON PREFABRICATED RESIDENCES

To the Annual Town Meeting:

The Planning Board was requested to consider the subject of Prefabricated Residences, and recommend any changes that might be desirable in the Building Code to permit or prohibit this type of construction.

A public hearing was held prior to the request for this study at which time there appeared those who favored and those who objected to prefabricated methods. It was the opinion of some citizens that the present building code could be interpreted to permit this method without any amendment.

A "Basic Code" has been in preparation by the Building Officials Conference of America which will be issued in the early Spring of 1948.

It is expected that it will sponsor prefabrication methods for universal adoption.

It is to be noted that the president of that organization is Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Standards.

By the Act of 1947 Chapter 631 the Massachusetts Board of Standards was authorized to vary local building codes to permit the use of other materials and types of construction not sanctioned by the local codes; this is equivalent to saying that if the occasion arose the construction of Prefabricated Residence would be approved by the State Board, despite any provision to the contrary in Town Building Law.

Under these circumstances it appears futile to propose any amendment to the Building Code dealing with this subject matter. It is suggested that the Planning Board be discharged from any further consideration of prefabricated residences.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATICK LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 15, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen:

On April 28, 1947, you appointed a new committee called the Natick Long Range Planning Committee to study the need in stabilizing the town's capital expenditures in an effort to keep as steady a tax rate as possible. The committee consists of twenty members including eight citizens "at large" and the following ex-officio members who hold responsible positions in the town:

Board of Public Works Chairman
Planning Board Chairman
Health Commissioner
Chairman Board of Assessors
Chief of Police
Fire Chief
Town Treasurer
School Committee Member
Town Counsel
Three Selectmen

Your committee has met several times during the past year and presents herewith its first annual report. This being the first annual report it will be prefaced with some background material intended to show the need for a committee of this type and some of the reasons why Natick must plan carefully for the future.

I. Need for Planning

Appropriations for capital outlay by the major departments of the town have fluctuated widely in recent years, as follows:

TABLE NO. 1
"CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS"

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Total Appropriations</i> | <i>Non-Tax Levy</i> | <i>By Current Tax Levy</i> | <i>Debt and *Interest</i> | <i>Total by Tax Levy</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1937 | \$213,700 | \$186,007 | \$27,693 | | \$27,693 |
| 1938 | 25,350 | 6,000 | 19,350 | 10,805 | 30,155 |
| 1939 | 35,150 | 16,577 | 18,573 | 10,585 | 29,158 |
| 1940 | 10,290 | | 10,290 | 10,365 | 20,655 |
| 1941 | 161,765 | 130,500 | 31,265 | 10,145 | 41,410 |
| 1942 | 17,677 | 4,759 | 12,918 | 24,615 | 37,533 |
| 1943 | 4,909 | | 4,909 | 24,192 | 29,101 |
| 1944 | 25,652 | 5,000 | 20,652 | 23,769 | 44,421 |
| 1945 | 17,410 | | 17,410 | 23,346 | 40,756 |
| 1946 | 288,717 | 136,416 | 152,301 | 22,923** | 175,224** |
| 1947 | 124,777† | 111,246† | 13,531 | 19,700** | 33,231** |
| Total | \$925,397† | \$596,505† | \$328,892 | \$180,445 | \$509,337 |

* Debt & Interest only for loans incurred from 1937 to 1942; the payments on loans incurred prior to 1937 not included; loan authorized in 1946 not yet made, therefore no payments in 1947 for this loan.

** The Debt and Interest payments due in 1946 and 1947 were paid from funds appropriated in 1945 and not from the tax levies of 1946 and 1947.

† These figures include the appropriations made at the Special Town Meeting of November 18, 1947.

During these years, there has also been considerable fluctuation in the tax rate:

TABLE No. 2

NATICK TAX RATE, 1937-1947

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Rate</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Rate</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1937 | \$33.40 | 1942 | \$34.00 |
| 1938 | 33.40 | 1943 | 32.20 |
| 1939 | 37.70 | 1944 | 32.80 |
| 1940 | 32.10 | 1945 | 34.00 |
| 1941 | 33.20 | 1946 | 46.00 |
| | | 1947 | 39.60 |

It is obviously, neither fair to the citizens nor sound business practice to allow tax levies to fluctuate by as much as \$12 per \$1,000 valuation from one year to another, a fluctuation which, in the case of the 1946 rate, represented an increase of 35%. The average family has enough trouble today budgeting its expenditures without having its estimates thrown out of line by such a drastic change in its living expenses. Moreover, it gives Natick poor publicity.

It is the aim of your committee, therefore, to attempt to iron out the peaks and valleys of capital expenditures from year to year by carefully weighing the relative needs for each project and scheduling the costs as closely as possible to the ability of the town to pay. A tentative schedule for the next six years appears at the end of this report (Schedule A) and is supplemented by Schedule B, which simply interprets the appropriations in terms of their effect on the tax levy after giving consideration to a minimum amount of borrowing for school building purposes.

It should be pointed out that this committee can merely make suggestions and recommendations. Its conclusions are set forth as a composite opinion of the group.

II. Unfavorable Features

Natick has a difficult task ahead. It is in an unenviable position as a former industrial town whose business properties have declined in importance but which has not yet attained prominence as an outstandingly attractive suburb of Boston for residential purposes.

- A. Its population increase of only 1.9% between 1930 and 1940 was much below the average for towns of its size in this area. This nominal growth contrasts with a ten-year gain of 18.5% in Winchester, 32.2% in Wellesley, and 39.2% in Lexington, to mention a few with which we might logically be compared in an analysis of this sort.
- B. The average rent paid by tenants not owning their own property is low. Based on the latest official figures available, those for 1940, the average monthly rent paid in Natick was \$34.73. Com-

parable figures for towns of the same size include \$42.45 in Dedham, \$53.34 in Lexington, \$61.40 in Winchester, and \$72.75 in Wellesley. This suggests that Natick can not expect to have as costly a local government or as high-priced capital expenditures for schools, roads, parks, playgrounds, playing fields, and the like, as her more wealthy neighbors.

- C. A partial explanation for the relatively low rent of the average house in Natick is the comparatively old age of our houses. Based on data collected in 1940, nearly one half (44%) of our dwellings were built prior to the turn of the century. Only 12% were built between 1930 and 1940.
- D. The average value of our houses in 1940 was \$4,487. This compares with \$5,479 in Dedham, \$6,725 in Lexington, \$8,634 in Winchester, and \$9,596 in Wellesley.
- E. One half our homes in 1940 were valued at less than \$4,216. Of particular importance is the startling fact that the comparable figure for 1930 was 36% higher—\$5,749. It would be interesting to explore this phase of the problem more thoroughly. Incidentally, the decline was not entirely attributable to an increase in low cost housing because our population during that decade showed an increase of less than 2%.
- F. While it may be beyond the scope of this committee to comment on operating expenditures of the town, as distinguished from capital expenditures, there is one class of expense which appears out of line with others and should be mentioned in this report because it is a sore spot in the picture when viewed by prospective citizens considering moving into Natick. This is the matter of Relief (called "charities" in the expense budget of the town.) It should be borne in mind that the following comments on relief expenditures refer to gross expenses which are subject to offsetting refunds at some later date from the Commonwealth, but as far as comparisons with other towns are concerned, the gross figures present a true picture.

The per capita cost of operating all departments of Natick, including relief, in 1942 was \$66.43. The comparable average figure for four towns our size, Dedham, Lexington, Wellesley, and Winchester, was \$58.19, while the average for 86 towns in Massachusetts with a population of more than 5,000 was \$52.71. This indicates that it costs us about 13% more to run our town than the four neighboring communities with which we might best be compared.

The significant point is that the cost of providing the usual services that prospective home builders investigate before moving into a town—fire, police, roads, schools, and the like—average about 16% less than comparable costs per capita in Dedham, Lexington, Winchester, and Wellesley. In other words, they could not expect as good facilities in Natick as elsewhere, notwithstanding the fact that they would have to pay 13% more for the running of the town. The answer rests in relief. As contrasted with a cost about one-sixth lower for the customary services, relief costs in Natick are nearly two and three-fourths times the comparable figure for the four towns in the comparison, and double the average for all but the smallest towns in Massachusetts. The actual figures are as follows:

| <i>Cost of Operation</i> | <i>Per Capita Expenditures—1942</i> | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Natick</i> | <i>4 Town Average</i> | <i>% Change</i> |
| General government | \$3.10 | \$3.64 | —14% |
| Police | 2.93 | 3.65 | —19% |
| Fire | 3.42 | 4.16 | —18% |
| Other Protection | 1.32 | 1.69 | —22% |
| Highways | 5.44 | 6.50 | —16% |
| Health and sanitation | 3.20 | 3.71 | —14% |
| Charities | 23.65 | 8.67 | +173% |
| Education | 18.99 | 20.38 | —7% |
| Libraries | 1.38 | 1.31 | +5% |
| Recreation | .47 | 1.53 | —69% |
| Pensions | 1.30 | 1.58 | —18% |
| Other | 1.23 | 1.37 | —10% |
| | <hr/> \$66.43 | <hr/> \$58.19 | +13% |

Source: Massachusetts Public Document No. 79, 1942, Pages 92 and 93

III. Favorable Features

Natick's picture is not entirely unfavorable. The trend since 1940 has been encouraging and, if properly handled, can provide the basis for an important improvement in the town's standing in the community.

- A. Natick is fundamentally a town of home owners. As of 1930, 64.6% of our families owned their own homes. The comparable figure for communities throughout Massachusetts was considerably lower—43.0%. In fact, we compare favorably in this respect with our neighbors of similar size, namely, Dedham, Lexington, Wellesley, and Winchester.
- B. Most our houses are one-family dwellings—88.1% as compared with 72.7% for the State.
- C. The majority of the houses are occupied by their owners—54.4% versus 35.0% in Massachusetts. This naturally lends a stability to the town and indicates that wholehearted cooperation by the citizens can bring about a real improvement in the town's standing.
- D. Our people are not unduly in debt. Approximately one-third of our owner-occupied dwellings were free of mortgage, the same proportion as in all sections of the Commonwealth. Look into this picture from a slightly different angle, more than one-half of Natick's homes are occupied by their owners and two-thirds of them have signed mortgage notes against the property. This closely welded group of citizens should be expected to strive to put the town on a sound basis so as to attract new residents and new businesses, thereby tending to stabilize their tax burden at a reasonable level.
- E. Since 1940 there has been an encouraging growth in population. A gain of 14.0% was registered during the five-year period ended 1945. This brought us more closely into line with the trends of towns of comparable size. Dedham registered a population increase of only 7.4% during that five-year period, Lexington 9.6%, Wellesley 16.2%, and Winchester 1.5%.
- F. The amount of new building in Natick has risen to new heights since 1940. The number of buildings (mostly residential types)

and the estimated cost of their construction or repair have run as follows:

| <i>Year</i> | <i>No. of Buildings</i> | <i>Estimated Cost of Construction or Repair</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1941 | 270 | \$770,715 |
| 1942 | 57 | 199,600 |
| 1943 | 1 | 200 |
| 1944 | 70 | 28,145 |
| 1945 | 111 | 176,975 |
| 1946 | 315 | 1,326,872 |

Furthermore, the record for 1947 is even more impressive. New construction permits up to October 1 exceeded 350, the largest number per unit of population for any city or town in Massachusetts.

G. Fundamental factors favoring Natick's long-term growth include:—

1. The natural trend of population growth in Greater Boston is toward the southwest or in the direction of Natick.
2. We are favorably situated on an excellent highway and have the best railroad facilities in this area for both freight and passenger commuting purposes.
3. Of more immediate encouragement is the proposed development of the General Motors plant in Framingham which, over a period of time, will be likely to attract allied industries to this area.

It is fundamental facts such as these that theoretically put Natick in the driver's seat, so to speak, in selecting the type of taxpayer it will aim to attract in the future.

H. Natick has shown an encouraging ability to meet its tax levy. The following table indicates an almost perfect record of improvement in the percentage of uncollected taxes outstanding on December 31 in each of the past thirteen years.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Percentage of Direct Tax Levy Remaining uncollected on Dec. 31</i> |
|-------------|---|
| 1934 | 47.1 |
| 1935 | 39.4 |
| 1936 | 38.3 |
| 1937 | 39.1 |
| 1938 | 33.9 |
| 1939 | 33.2 |
| 1940 | 29.1 |
| 1941 | 26.2 |
| 1942 | 18.0 |
| 1943 | 14.4 |
| 1944 | 11.7 |
| 1945 | 9.8 |
| 1946 | 6.8 |

This suggests that the town as a whole today could stand a slightly larger tax levy to catch up on its capital needs that have been postponed for many years. Moreover, during that thirteen-year period the amount of uncollected taxes held over from prior years was reduced from \$128,000 to \$10,000.

PART II

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Long Range Planning Committee has received reports from Town Departments and Committees describing current and future requirements of Natick which will necessitate capital outlay from the general tax levy.

These reports have formed the bases for the recommendations of the Committee and the preparation of planned expenditure schedules.

In order that the readers of this report may have a better understanding of the Committee recommendations, brief summaries of the various reports follow.

Schools

Immediate need of new schools to supplant existing outmoded and inadequate buildings include replacements for the Lincoln School (already provided for in the special town meeting of November 18, 1947) and for the Nathan Rice School and Oak Grove School with a single unit. Also listed as an immediate need is an addition to the West Natick School to provide a new kindergarten unit and toilet facility replacements.

Two new schools similar to the Lincoln School replacement unit will be needed within two to three years in the West Natick and East Natick areas to accommodate these fast expanding developments.

Within the next ten years it is expected that residential development and inadequacies of the existing old buildings will require two additional replacement units for the North Natick, Felchville, and Bacon Schools. Present plans call for branch libraries in some of these buildings.

Based on current costs this program represents a total estimated expenditure of \$1,500,000.

For detailed information the reader is referred to the Report of the School Survey Committee in the 1946 and 1947 Annual Town Reports.

Highways

The 20-year period from 1920 to 1940 has seen remarkable changes in Natick's street system. Most of the main arteries have been constructed with permanent types of pavement and all accepted streets have been maintained by asphalt surface treatment. From time to time a few of our many unaccepted streets have been constructed under the Betterment Act. It has been taken for granted that adequate service was being maintained to meet requirements.

Now, for a few years since 1940, building construction and our population has increased beyond expectations, and the end is not in sight. Former sparsely settled areas in outlying sections are now weighted heavily with new homes, and local developers have plans for continued expansion, indicating that the present accomplishments are just a beginning.

This expansion alone has disclosed glaring inadequacies of a number of our secondary streets. However, this is but one factor in the increased use of our street system. Another factor is the anticipated increase in motor vehicle registration. Experts predict that in the next 20 years the present registration will double.

A brief review of the history of Natick's street improvement shows that very little has been accomplished without the aid of state and county funds. Worcester Street and the outer extremities of East and West Central Streets have been constructed by the State as State Highways with no direct town appropriations. Most other construction projects have been the result of Chapter 90 assistance in which town appropriations have not exceeded more than one-third of the total cost. The greater part of the cost has been borne by the state and county.

The list of streets constructed under Chapter 90 is impressive, and includes East and West Central Streets between Union Street and Cemetery Street, Glen Street, Pleasant Street, Eliot Street, Union Street, Speen Street, South Main Street, North Main Street, Commonwealth Road, and Oak Street. It is reasonable to believe that future assistance will aid in the construction of Hartford Street, Bacon Street, and a southern extension of Oak Street.

It should be borne in mind that the Chapter 90 accomplishments have required a period of over 20 years. Small sections were built each year except during the war years. A period of about 10 years will be required to complete contemplated Chapter 90 projects, proceeding at the same pace followed in the past years. By that time it is likely that some of the earlier projects will require additional construction work.

During the same period Natick has done very little to construct other streets. Parts of Walnut Street, Pond Street, South Avenue, and Main Street represent this effort. Little has been done to reduce the mileage of unaccepted streets.

Present residential developments are centered in East Natick, West Natick and in the vicinity of Woodland Street. The narrowness of streets connecting some of these areas with the business center is well known, along with attendant traffic hazards, which annually increase. These are Bacon Street, Marion Street, Winter Street, Cottage Street, Woodland Street, and Farwell Street.

Every year of delay in the improvement of these streets merely builds up a backlog of responsibility which in a few years will present a terrific problem in accidents, congestion, and business stagnation. Certainly many people residing in our newly acquired outer community centers will be weaned away from patronizing the central business section of Natick because of these transportation barriers.

The need of a level program for street betterment construction should be apparent to the average citizen. There are over ten miles of these streets plaguing unfortunate abutters. There is likewise, the obvious need of annual sidewalk construction and also the need of improving old street corner layouts that date back to the turn of the century and are extremely hazardous.

An estimated total cost for all necessary work on our streets can easily be placed in the vicinity of \$1,500,000. In the course of financing, state and county aid and betterment assessments will reduce the eventual actual cost to the town through taxes to about \$800,000, or slightly more than half.

It is obvious that with the many other capital outlay requirements in Natick a street program of this size can be accomplished only over a period of 20 years or more. The important thing is to realize the need, and face it by appropriating funds each year, so that a small part of the work can be done annually.

The most immediate need for 1948 is the widening of Bacon Street from the Wellesley line to Walnut Street to open up an East Natick connection. This can be done on a basis of widening without complete modern construction, the final drainage and permanent surfacing to be delayed for further Chapter 90 construction.

Fire Protection

The existing fire alarm system is old and has been maintained for years by patching here and there. It has now reached the saturation point and cannot be expanded to accommodate the additional boxes needed to keep pace with residential developments.

Replacement of the system, utilizing underground conduit, is an urgent need to forestall failure, to provide expanded protection, and to keep insurance rates at a minimum.

Another immediate need is the replacement of the South Natick Station. The present station is in deplorable condition and should have been discarded years ago.

Future requirements, to keep fire protection in step with real estate developments, include new sub-stations in East Natick and West Natick.

Estimated costs for the replacement of the fire alarm system, sub-stations, and apparatus, with year of probable need follow:

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1948 | Replacement Combination No. 1 A | \$ 6,500 |
| | Fire Alarm System | 56,500 |
| | South Natick Station | 15,000 |
| 1949 | Replacement Engine No. 2 | 16,000 |
| 1950 | Replace Combination 2 | 6,500 |
| | East Natick Station | 17,000 |
| 1951 | West Natick Station | 17,000 |
| Total | | <u>\$134,500</u> |

Police

Following are some of the facts concerning the necessity for repairs to the police station. The present police building was completed in September, 1938. In the spring of 1939 numerous defects appeared in the cast stone steps and some of the other materials used in the construction of the building. These defects have become more pronounced over the intervening years.

A \$5,000 suit brought against the bonding company in 1941 resulted in a settlement of \$600 in favor of the Town of Natick in 1944.

An appropriation of \$2,500 in 1945 proved to be insufficient to cover bids for the repairs. Subsequent transfers from the Reserve Fund have increased this amount to \$3,750. It has been impossible, however, to contract for the repairs since the needed materials have not been available.

These materials are now procurable but the available funds are insufficient to meet the advance in costs of labor and materials.

It is estimated that the sum of \$1,750 is necessary, in addition to the funds already appropriated, to complete the building repairs.

Further delay in providing for the repairs will very likely increase the ultimate cost, as the damage from weathering becomes greater each year.

Off Street Parking Areas

Present street parking space is even now insufficient to provide for the demand for parking in the business center of Natick and

long time parking will not be permitted by the parking meter installations. The Board of Selectmen has, therefore, proposed that certain parcels of land be acquired for off-street parking.

Because existing parking conditions will become increasingly difficult with the steady increase in the number of vehicles from year to year, the Board of Selectmen feels that immediate action is necessary to alleviate the situation.

Parking meters will cause a greater turnover of parked vehicles but will not entirely relieve the demand for additional space. Some curb space will, furthermore, be lost through changes from diagonal to parallel parking when the meters are installed.

The Board intends that the meter revenue be used to finance the purchase of and the improvement of the parking areas.

It is estimated that the land parcels will cost about \$13,000 and it has been recommended that \$5,000 be raised by a 1948 appropriation, the balance to be borrowed over a three year period to be paid out of parking meter revenue.

Recreation

Natick's recreational facilities, both for sectional playgrounds and for competitive athletics, have been at a low ebb for years. In the past year the Recreation Commission has made progress in equipping and supervising summer playgrounds; however, there is a need for additional playgrounds in the West Natick development and in the new Oak Grove School district. Tennis courts are considered desirable at several playground locations.

Development of Memorial Field and improvement of Coolidge Field have both been impeded, the former through inability to use a restricted appropriation, and the latter because of continuous necessary use for baseball and football.

In view of the impossibility of financing a complete plant for Memorial Field at an early date, the following plan has been proposed:

By reappropriating funds earmarked for concrete stands, to construct a fence around part of Memorial Field to enclose the gridiron, a new temporary barrack-type field house, and portable type stands, and to resurface Coolidge Field.

With this basic start in 1948, the final plan can be carried out section by section over a period of years as the overall town financial schedule will permit.

A suggestion has been made that new playgrounds be planned as an integral part of the new schools, since school lot areas will be sufficiently large for this purpose.

It is estimated that an expenditure of \$33,000 will be required to complete Memorial Field and equip playgrounds.

Library

At the present time, the residents of East Natick and West Natick are being served at the main library, and also through weekly deliveries of books to those sections. The rapid growth of both these sections of our community causes the Trustees to feel that it may be practicable within the next five or ten years to plan for permanent branch libraries in West Natick and in East Natick. It seems desirable to plan for small colonial type structures to be erected especially for library uses. The cost of erecting and equipping such structures

is conjectural, but it is probable that the building costs, together with necessary interior equipment, might reach a total sum of \$25,000 for each branch library. A much more modest arrangement might be made upon a rental basis if suitable buildings should be erected in those sections. It would be necessary to have at least one permanent library assistant in each branch.

The South Natick section of the community is reasonably well served with the Bacon Free Library, a privately endowed library of historic significance.

The main library building will require extensive renovations. Some repairs are in process, but the annual repair item for the main library has been kept at a minimum. The principal immediate need for renovations is in the basement.

It has been suggested that when the plans are drawn for the proposed new schools in West Natick and East Natick, a wing be added to each for the purpose of housing a branch library.

Mosquito Control

The purpose of mosquito control is two-fold; first, to remove these multitudinous carriers of malaria and other diseases, and secondly, to eliminate a bothersome and annoying nuisance factor.

Spraying or draining of swamp areas are accepted methods of reducing the mosquito menace.

The Board of Health has been using spray equipment to place a DDT emulsion on stagnant water areas. This is solely an attack on mosquito larvae.

It is recommended by the Board of Health that another piece of equipment be purchased for fog spraying to attack the adult mosquito. Such apparatus can be purchased for about \$1,400 and is effective up to 150 feet, and further if aided by a favorable breeze.

The draining of some 200 acres of swampland in the East Natick Sunkaway area has been proposed as a mosquito control project. This project consists of eliminating the dam at Jennings Pond, lowering the culvert at Oak Street, and regrading the brook between Jennings Pond and Pickerel Pond.

It is estimated that this project would require an expenditure of about \$18,000.

An investigation and settlement of water rights, which may be involved, is necessary before preliminary steps can be taken.

Refuse Disposal

The collection of garbage at the present time is handled by the Sanitary Section of the Public Works Department. A long range point of view suggests, however, that the disposal of our garbage in outlying towns may not continue indefinitely. Elimination of piggeries in other communities, as has been done in Natick, will undoubtedly follow as those communities develop residentially.

The collection of refuse is now undertaken by a private contractor, under supervision of the Board of Selectmen. This collection could well be administered effectively by employing the same procedure now utilized in the collection of garbage.

At present our refuse is placed in a dump owned and operated by a private contractor under supervision of the Board of Health. The question of location for a town dump has presented grave difficulties. The present one seems to be the one least objectionable.

The outstanding difficulty with the present arrangement lies in the possibility of differences, monetary or otherwise, arising between the contractor and the town, which could result in a very undesirable situation, with no dumping site immediately available for town use.

It would appear advisable that the area now utilized or presently intended to be utilized for dumping be purchased or taken by eminent domain, and that an incinerator be constructed and operated by the Town on this site.

An incinerator built at a cost of \$12,400 should be capable of handling refuse disposal. This plant could be added to in the future at an estimated cost of \$8,000 when local garbage disposal becomes necessary.

PART III RECOMMENDED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES— 1948 THROUGH 1953

The over-all capital needs of the various departments described in the foregoing paragraphs, have been discussed in considerable detail by the Committee. The relative need for each type of expenditure has been debated in a cooperative atmosphere in which the prime consideration has been the future well-being of the Town of Natick rather than the selfish interests of the individual proponents of the various programs. In fact, it will be noted that some of the projects proposed by department heads have been postponed to the indefinite future or until such time as the Town may better afford the expenditures.

As a result, the Committee's recommended program of capital expenditures for each of the next six years, by departments, has been set forth in table form. This is shown as Schedule A.

It will be noted that the anticipated requirements vary widely from year to year. For example, the program calls for the expenditure of \$742,500 in 1948 and only \$74,500 in 1949. These figures, however, do not show the effect on the tax rate for any particular year since, as is true in the case of the school program, much of the money will be obtained through borrowing, with the result that only the serial repayment of principal, plus annual interest, will be reflected in the tax rate for most years. For this reason the capital expenditure program set forth in Schedule A has been supplemented with an additional table, Schedule B, which has been adjusted to show the amount of money to be chargeable against the tax rate for each year.

Recommendations for 1948

The relationship between Schedules A and B may be clarified somewhat by the following detailed description of the various items recommended for 1948.

The school program contemplates the construction of the combined Oak Grove-Nathan Rice School at an estimated cost of \$500,000. An addition to West Natick School cannot be completed for less than \$40,000. Pegan Brook will have to be covered at a cost of \$12,000 to make the Lincoln School site suitable, while equipment and other necessary expenses for the latter school will cost \$25,000. These items total \$577,000, which is the figure appearing in the 1948 column of Schedule A opposite the heading, "School, including Library." The corresponding figure in Schedule B, on the other hand, is only \$51,000 because it is contemplated that all but \$10,000 of the cost of the Oak Grove-Nathan Rice School will be borrowed over a

twenty-year period; one-half the Pegan Brook coverage job will be repaid in 1948 and one-half in 1949; and the West Natick addition will be financed over a period of four years.

The proposed expenditures for highway construction do not contemplate any borrowing and so the figures for that department in Schedules A and B are identical. This program, costing \$49,500 in 1948, includes: Construction of roads under Chapter 90 (which provides that the Town pay one-third of the cost) \$10,000; street construction under the Betterment Act (the Town pays the entire cost but the abutting land owners subsequently repay one-half) \$8,000; sidewalk construction (also under the Betterment Act) \$5,000; secondary street construction (Bacon Street) on which the entire cost is borne by the Town, \$15,000; curbstone corners, \$2,000; land purchase (Middlesex Avenue) \$3,500; three drainage projects (Whitney Field, Union Street, and Pine Street) \$6,000.

The Fire Department has asked for \$15,000 to build a modest station in South Natick, and for \$6,500 to purchase a new fire truck to replace Combination No. 1. In addition, it has requested \$56,500 toward a \$68,000 fire alarm system, the difference between the two figures representing labor that will be performed by the regular members of the Fire Department, at no additional cost to the Town. It is proposed that \$50,000 be borrowed over a period of five years for this purpose and only \$5,600 be included in the 1948 tax levy. This reduces the Fire Department figures in Schedule B to \$27,500.

The appropriation of \$1,750 in 1948 to make necessary repairs to the Police Station, supplemented by \$3,750 already available for that purpose, will enable the job to be completed at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

The proposed land-taking by the Selectmen for parking space contemplates the expenditure of \$13,000, shown in Schedule A, but the effect on the 1948 tax levy will be limited to \$5,000, with the remainder borrowed over a three-year period.

No money need be appropriated out of the 1948 tax levy to carry out the recommended abbreviated program for Memorial Park inasmuch as the \$18,000 already available is believed to be sufficient.

Weakness of the 1948 Program

There is a major weakness in the foregoing program that should be pointed out; namely, the question of the Town's ability to afford so ambitious a program of capital expenditures at this time when rising operating costs are pushing the tax rate to unusually high levels. It should be borne in mind that this Committee's suggestions or recommendations are concerned only with capital expenditures, as contrasted with the regular operating costs, such as materials and labor used by each department. The latter, as a rule, take precedence over capital expenditures, and so the ability of the Town to absorb the expenses set forth in Schedule B, averaging about \$7.50 a year, over and above operating costs, remains to be seen. Present indications point to something like \$43 per \$1,000 valuation to cover recurring operating expenses in 1948, and if \$6.73 is to be added for capital expenditures it will be seen that Natick is faced with a tax rate of nearly \$50.

A poll of the members of the Long Range Planning Committee found the highest rate that Natick might reasonably undertake to tax its citizens would be in a range between \$40 and \$50, with the majority favoring \$45.00. If it is to be assumed that operating costs

SCHEDULE A—Suggested Capital Expenditures 1948 - 1953

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | Future | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| School (including Library) | \$577,000 | | \$290,000 | \$290,000 | | | \$580,000 | \$1,737,000 |
| Highway | 49,500 | 58,000 | 57,000 | 57,000 | 54,000 | 53,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,328,500 |
| Fire | 78,500 | 16,000 | 23,500 | 17,000 | | | 39,500 | 174,500 |
| Police | 5,500 | | | | | | | 5,500 |
| Parking Space | 13,000 | | | | | | | 13,000 |
| Playgrounds | | 500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 2,500 | 2,000 | | 15,000 |
| Memorial Park | 18,000 | | | | | | | 18,000 |
| Incinerator | | | | | | | 20,400 | 20,400 |
| Mosquito Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| Sunkaway | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$741,500 | \$74,500 | \$375,500 | \$309,000 | \$50,500 | \$55,000 | \$1,058,080 | \$3,330,080 |

SCHEDULE B—Effect of Proposed Capital Expenditure Program on Future Tax Rates

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | Future | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| School (including Library) | \$51,000 | \$52,762 | \$78,025 | \$87,067 | \$67,510 | \$66,720 | \$1,024,220 | \$1,427,304 |
| Highway | 49,500 | 58,000 | 57,000 | 57,000 | 54,000 | 53,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,328,500 |
| Fire | 27,500 | 26,750 | 34,600 | 27,450 | 10,300 | 10,150 | 37,500 | 174,250 |
| Police | 1,750 | | | | | | | 1,750 |
| Parking Space | 5,000 | 3,135 | 3,090 | 2,045 | 2,500 | 2,000 | | 13,270 |
| Playgrounds | | 500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | | | | 15,000 |
| Memorial Park | | | | | | | 20,400 | 20,400 |
| Incinerator | | | | | | | 18,180 | 18,180 |
| Sunkaway | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$134,750 | \$141,147 | \$177,715 | \$178,562 | \$134,310 | \$131,870 | \$2,100,300 | \$2,998,654 |

Effect on Tax Rate
(assuming \$20,000,000
valuation of town)

\$6.73 \$7.06 \$8.89 \$8.98 \$6.72 \$6.59 (Six-year aver. \$7.50)

in 1948 will absorb \$43 or more, this means that the Committee theoretically is free to recommend capital expenditures of only about \$40,000, or \$2.00 on the tax rate. The foregoing Schedule B must, accordingly, be viewed in that light.

In recommending capital expenditures as high as \$6.73 for 1948, however, the Committee has in mind the availability of \$63,000 from the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation for the retirement of the sewer debt. By using these funds it will be possible temporarily to lower the tax rate on capital outlay by about three dollars, and it is on this basis that the Committee makes its recommendations shown in Schedule B.

By 1949 it is anticipated there will be a sizable increase in assessed valuation of new houses already under construction, while for subsequent years the Committee foresees a better balance between revenue and expense arising from the anticipated reappraisal of the Town's real estate.

PART IV RECOMMENDATIONS

Natick's Needs—"A Ten-Point Goal"

Natick's fundamental need is to be able to show a prospective home owner or business owner, contemplating moving to Natick, that he will be assured of:

1. Efficient low-cost local government.
2. Fair valuations on personal property and real estate, both old and newly constructed.
3. A sound financial policy that does not involve a heavy debt to burden the town in the future.
4. Continuation of the present high-grade school system.
5. Efficient police and fire protection.
6. A safe and adequate street and highway system.
7. Attractive playgrounds, parks, and recreation facilities.
8. A system of zoning that will provide a reasonable amount of protection to existing residences, attract desirable homes, and prevent the construction of unsightly or irresponsible dwelling units.
9. A system of zoning that will attract lucrative business units without offending existing residences.
10. A tax rate stabilized at a reasonable figure.

Specific Proposals—"A Four-Point Program"

As an initial step toward attaining the "Ten-Point Goal" set forth in the preceding paragraph the following proposals are made in the hope that the revenues of the town will be increased, directly and indirectly, to an extent that will permit a reasonable program of capital expenditures to be carried out in the next few years to supplement the normal operations of the town's departments.

1. *Reappraisal of Real Estate.* It is suggested that a thorough study be given to the problem of deciding whether or not an outside firm of expert appraisers should be engaged to study all assessments in Natick so as to make them equitable and fair. This does not imply that the valuations should be uniformly raised, for such action would have no effect on the amount paid by each taxpayer. An attempt should be made, however, to make certain that: (a) No properties avoid being assessed; (b) old residences bear a reasonable relationship to newly constructed

homes; (c) all residences bear a fair relationship to each other; (d) business properties be appraised at figures consistent with their income; (e) new homes go a long way toward paying their own way in terms of fire, police, road and school costs.

The Committee has appointed a sub-committee of six men, including the three Town Assessors, to study the problem and report to the annual town meeting in March, 1948. The Assessors have indicated that they cannot expect to complete a reappraisal of the town before 1950, or in time to have the new assessments reflected in the 1949 levy. This makes it interesting to learn if an outside firm of experts could complete the job early enough to assure the town a substantial amount of new gross revenue in 1949. If so, the cost of the outside appraisal might well be absorbed in the first year or two, with subsequent income providing expendable revenues to the town. An article covering this problem has been inserted in the 1948 Warrant but with the understanding that indefinite postponement will be recommended if the sub-committee agrees that such outside appraisal will not serve the best interests of the town.

2. *Personal Property Tax.* The Board of Assessors has reported to the Committee that it is taking active steps to promote the assessment and collection of a personal property tax at the earliest possible date. This will probably embrace business property and inventories in 1948 and expand to include some residential personal property in 1949.
3. *Chamber of Commerce.* It is proposed that the function of a Natick Chamber of Commerce be assigned to a civic-minded group composed of representatives of the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Retail Merchants Association, and the banks. Such an organization should gather data on the following subjects and serve as a central clearing house for disseminating such information:
 - (a) *Survey of Industrial Facilities or Mercantile Properties as Vacancies Occur.* Aggressive steps should be taken to publicize all available facts, including specifications and details regarding the types of industry that might best be attracted to provide employment within the town.
 - (b) *Survey of Labor Supply.* Such a survey should show the skills available within the town, the age groups of workers, the degree of skill, and the like. Data of this type often are used by prospective large employers such as General Motors Corporation, or by sub-contractors who might be inclined to move into an area adjacent to a large manufacturing or assembly plant, in selecting sites for future industrial building.
 - (c) *Publication of a Town Map.* This should show the availability of vacant land zoned for business or manufacturing, together with transportation facilities that might be used for raw materials as well as by workers.
 - (d) *Publicity Agency.* Such a Chamber of Commerce group should strive to create favorable press relations for Natick both as a residential town and as a business or trading area. Natick recently has had to labor under the unfortunate reputation of being receptive to residential building which would not meet requirements of neighboring towns. So long as such reports exist in real estate and home owner

circles, it is difficult to attract moderate or high-priced dwellings which would be self-sufficient in carrying their share of the tax burden.

There would not appear to be enough volume of inquiry in Natick at this time to warrant hiring a full-time employee to establish and manage a Chamber of Commerce office but it would be well to have a telephone listing at some central point such as the Selectmen's office or one of the banks.

A sub-committee has been appointed to carry this recommendation to fulfillment.

4. *Zoning.* Careful consideration should be given to the need for zoning certain areas, such as the turnpike, for business purpose. A study along this line has been undertaken by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE,

E. Morton Jennings, Jr., *Chairman*
Henri F. Prunaret
Arthur C. Leavitt
Richard H. Potter
Edwin C. Williams
Lyman G. Brown
Joseph P. Foley
William R. Churchill
Ralph D. Harrington
Thomas P. Evans
John F. Slattery
Charles J. Welch
Roland N. Uhlin
William L. Wells
Walter D. Leavitt
Andrew B. Goodspeed
John E. Logan
Robert E. Ahern
William F. Wells
Edward A. Baldwin, Jr.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

The Recreation Commission herewith presents its second annual report to the citizens of Natick.

On the first Monday of July seven playgrounds were opened at the following places: Bacon School, Coolidge Junior High School, East Natick School, Felchville School, Hunnewell Field, North Natick School and West Natick School. Sessions were held five days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for seven weeks. The average daily attendance was 785 children. We employed sixteen people to conduct the program during that period.

New swings were added at East, West, North and Felchville Playgrounds. Victrolas were added at all playgrounds which enabled the introduction of folk dancing for the youngsters.

At Hunnewell Town Forest Field a backstop and players' bench were erected. This is a start in providing a suitable place for ball playing for the East Natick youngsters. It is hoped as time goes on that this field can be developed.

At Hunnewell Field in South Natick a backstop was erected to replace the one that was formerly there thus enabling the youngsters in this section to again have a suitable place to play ball.

The Commission during 1948 hopes to replace some of the worn out wooden swings which have outlived their usefulness with modern iron pipe swings. The sandboxes have been so popular in the past that it will also be necessary to add additional ones in each playground.

The Commission conducted Hobby Classes at the Senior High School for ten weeks during January, February and March and again for ten weeks during October, November and December. These classes were for adults and conducted on a self-supporting basis. We also provided, with the cooperation of the School Department, facilities for a group who wished to play Badminton at the Junior High School Gym.

We also provided a consultant to advise and plan a program for the groups conducting Friday Night Socials in the East and South Natick sections for the teen-age youngsters. It is hoped that by providing this assistance other sections will carry on like programs and keep these youngsters in their own respective neighborhoods.

We extend our appreciation for the cooperation given us to the Public Works Department, Park Department, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, the Natick Herald, Natick Bulletin, and the Mothers' Club.

ERVINE F. WHITTAKER, *Chairman*,
MARY L. BIGELOW, *Secretary*,
JOHN J. LANE.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
AND THE
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Above is the architect's drawing of the new elementary school which will take the place of the present Lincoln School. The building with modern school conveniences includes a kindergarten, six classrooms, activity room, toilet facilities, teachers' room, health room, office, lobby, and a combination auditorium-gymnasium. The right rear wing, a lunchroom unit, shown in the picture, will not be included in the construction.

The two school buildings pictured on opposite page are included in the second step of the planned program of school house construction by the School Building Survey Committee. The plan is to replace both of these schools with an up-to-date structure, probably consisting of at least twelve classrooms, kindergarten room, combined auditorium-gymnasium, and other facilities. The Nathan Rice School shown at the top of the page is seventy-five years old. This building is a wooden four-room structure being presently held together by iron tie-rods going from one side to the other. The toilet facilities are nothing more than disgraceful. The old slate and tarred roofs, the loose windows, lack of insulation and proper ventilation, oil-soaked floors, as well as many other inadequate and antiquated facilities are not only a hazard to education but also a burden of expense to the town. The Oak Grove School shown at the bottom of the page is another four-room building that is out-moded. The portable building in the rear of the school, now used in conjunction with the public school program, does not even approach today's accepted specifications for a school building. Elementary school buildings that have less than one room per class are considered obsolete.



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| James C. Fair | Term expires 1950 |
| Leonard H. Foley | Term expires 1950 |
| Richard H. Potter | Term expires 1949 |
| J. Frank Sheehan, Jr. | Term expires 1949 |
| Harold H. Johnson | Term expires 1948 |
| Leland G. Hollingworth | Term expires 1948 |

Chairman, Harold H. Johnson

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. Davis Woodbury, 22 Tucker Street, Telephone 1882

School Committee meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the School Committee Room, Senior High School Building.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Senior High School Building, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., school days; 9-12 a.m. Saturdays, during school year.

Superintendent's office hours, 9 to 9:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; 7 to 7:45 p.m., Monday. Telephone 1375.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL MATRON

Mary A. Griffin, 34 Cottage Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Gertrude Lavelle, M.D., 41 East Central Street

Joseph A. Daley, M.D., 38 Pond Street

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen L. Fitzpatrick, R.N., 14 Lincoln Street

Telephone 307-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947 - 1948

School Opens

Tuesday, September 2
(for teachers)

Wednesday, September 3
(for pupils)

Monday, December 1

Monday, January 5

Monday, March 1

Monday, April 26

School Closes

Wednesday, November 26 (noon)

Tuesday, December 23 (noon)

Friday, February 20

Friday, April 16

Friday, June 18

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Thanksgiving Vacation—Wednesday noon, November 26, 1947 to
Monday, December 1, 1947.

Christmas Vacation—Tuesday noon, December 23, 1947 to Monday,
January 5, 1948.

Winter Vacation—Friday, February 20, 1948, to Monday, March 1,
1948.

Spring Vacation—Friday, April 16, 1948, to Monday, April 26, 1948.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day—Monday, October 13, 1947

Teachers' Convention—Friday, October 31, 1947

Armistice Day—Tuesday, November 11, 1947

Good Friday—Friday, March 26, 1948

Memorial Day—Monday, May 31, 1948

SCHOOL HOURS

Senior High School, 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Junior High School, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Elementary schools, 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

(2-2-2-2 on the Fire Whistle)

The no-school signal will consist of 10 blows on the fire whistle (2-2-2-2) and the announcement of no school may be heard over radio stations WBZ and WEEI between 7 and 8 a.m. The no-school signal for elementary schools will be given at 7:30 a.m. The emergency no-school in all schools signal will be given at 7:00 a.m.

In Memoriam

ERNEST A. WOOD

Custodian at the Bacon School

September 1936 to December 1947

Died December 25, 1947

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

The year just closed has been a somewhat difficult one for the efficient administration of the public schools of the town. There have been many changes in the teaching personnel. In common with the rest of the country, we have found it difficult to make replacements; yet we believe we have been able to take care of each problem as occasion required and without impairing the standard of educational results which we have striven to maintain.

It has been a year of rising cost for equipment and maintenance including necessary supplies from stationery to fuel. This was anticipated when the 1947 budget was prepared with the result that the amount voted by the Town for the use of the School Department sufficed by a very narrow margin. The so-called "equal pay" plan adopted by the School Committee with the consent of the Teachers' Association has been in effect for the full year and has been satisfactory to all concerned. A satisfied teaching staff is essential to the success of any school system.

The matter of school housing is of grave concern to your School Committee and will be more so as time goes on. The school population is growing, largely as a result of greatly increased home construction with the consequent influx of new families. This has been foreseen by the voters as witnessed by the appointment of the "School Survey Committee." This was a wise move as evidenced by the results. By painstaking effort and accumulation of facts the committee was able to get approval for the construction of a new Lincoln School to take the place of the old, obsolete school of that name. It is expected that building operations will start in the spring. The Survey Committee has a program based on expected future changes and requirements, for which projects facts and figures will be presented from time to time over the next few years. The need for renovation and expansion of the school housing facilities of Natick is urgent and the recommendations of the very capable School Survey Committee should be given serious consideration as they appear. It has been a pleasure for your School Committee and the administrative officials of the school system to work with them.

Immediately following is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee. A careful perusal of this detailed statement of the activities and ambitions of the School Department will be most informative and well worth the time of any citizen interested in the educational program of the town.

We would not close this report without expressing the gratitude of the School Committee for the loyal cooperation of the entire school personnel, superintendent, teachers, custodians, and others who have been instrumental in keeping the schools of Natick up to the high standard we shall always hope to maintain. In this connection the School Committee wishes to express appreciation of the long and

faithful service of Miss Myrtle Markham for so many years principal of the Eliot School. It was with regret that we received notice of the retirement of Miss Markham at the end of the school year last June. At the end of the year, we were saddened by the passing of Ernest Wood, long-time custodian of the Bacon School; his death ended over eleven years of faithful service to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,
JAMES C. FAIR,
LEONARD H. FOLEY,
LELAND G. HOLLINGWORTH,
RICHARD H. POTTER,
J. FRANK SHEEHAN, JR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1947

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Natick Public Schools.

FOREWORD

The schools of our nation are faced with many difficult problems in the immediate years ahead. The best solution of these problems can come about only through cooperation resulting from a better understanding of these problems on the part of parents, citizens, teachers, and the pupils themselves, for the pupils of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Therefore, one of our major aims should be the development of a spirit of cooperation among the several groups. Inter-departmental understanding, cooperation, and the active participation of various citizen groups, parent-teacher associations, business groups, and others will tend toward the betterment of our public school system and the community life.

This report, therefore, attempts to bring to your attention and to the attention of the citizens of the town not only facts about the progress of our schools during the past year but also some of the questions that may be foremost in the public mind—questions and answers as to the costs of education, present school buildings and future needs, the enrollment, the importance of kindergartens, writing, homework, tests, the standing of our graduates, the school personnel, and other pertinent information. The entire elementary division of the school program has been covered rather extensively in my reports of the past two years.

PART I

SOME FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY

Cost of Education

What is the average cost for the education of a boy or girl in our public schools?

Occasionally we hear that the expense in sending a boy or girl to private school involves many hundreds of dollars, and perhaps we begin to wonder just how much it does cost for our children to receive an education year after year in the public schools of our own community. In other words, what is the cost to you and me as taxpayers to send our children, and the boy or girl next door, to the public schools?

According to the most recent statistics compiled by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation assisted by the State Department of Education, the various cities and towns of our state, as well as other agencies involved, the expense for the support of public schools per year per pupil according to the appropriation voted by the town for the year 1947 was approximately \$156.54 for our community. In other words, for you to send your child to the public school for the year

1947 it has cost our town over one hundred and fifty dollars, of which you and your neighbor and others have had to expend a share.

This at first seems rather expensive. Why? Because people as a rule do not associate the expenditure of funds in connection with children attending school. It has always been thought of, in the majority of cases, as "a free process." However, when we begin to consider and compare, as indicated in the table below, we find that ours is a favorable case, in the public mind at least in as much as average expenditure for schools is concerned.

APPROXIMATE COST PER PUPIL, PER SCHOOL, YEAR
(Some Representative Towns)

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Adams | \$138.15 |
| Belmont | 204.72 |
| Brookline | 246.83 |
| Clinton | 161.69 |
| Dedham | 185.06 |
| Framingham | 150.93 |
| Greenfield | 196.25 |
| Hingham | 213.36 |
| Hudson | 141.96 |
| Lexington | 168.57 |
| Maynard | 144.14 |
| Methuen | 186.76 |
| Milford | 142.07 |
| Milton | 192.51 |
| Natick | 156.54 |
| Needham | 193.45 |
| Norwood | 265.37 |
| Wakefield | 150.53 |
| Wellesley | 225.74 |
| West Springfield | 193.92 |
| Winchester | 197.96 |
| Winthrop | 158.18 |

(Statistics—all towns of 5000 population or over—Median \$161.59)

Note—These figures are based on the 1947 appropriations for the support of Massachusetts Public Day Schools and Pupil Membership as of the only records to date for the last school year.

One must remember that the above mentioned cost per pupil per year necessarily includes: 1. transportation—if necessary and according to law; 2. supplies—paper, pencils, crayons, books, etc.; 3. salaries of teachers and janitors—all personnel; 4. all other items. We should also realize that if an average family with two children in school is paying taxes, let us assume at the rate of two hundred dollars per year, that it will take some time for that family to pay the community through taxation the cost of educating its children for twelve or thirteen years plus the fact that we all as citizens are receiving many other benefits such as police and fire protection, good roads and sidewalks, water and sewerage systems, recreational facilities, etc. It does seem that many times the present amount being spent for the education of your boy or girl would be none too much.

Kindergarten—A Good Beginning

Why should a child go to kindergarten?

A community is indeed fortunate to have kindergartens as one

of its phases of public school education. Natick is fortunate, for it has had public school kindergartens for over four years. The public as a whole may not be familiar with the important part kindergartens play in the educational system. Therefore, several pertinent facts concerning them will be discussed briefly.

Perhaps the most important phase of education is that of a good beginning, the proper foundation for our children. We will all agree that the home is the place where the very beginning of things probably occurs first for the great majority of youngsters. Moreover, according to our present policy, the child, in relation to public school education, may have the opportunity of a proper start in any one of the nine kindergarten units located in various sections of our town.

In our kindergarten homes the child, who may become a member if he is four years and eight months of age before September first of the entrance year, perhaps finds himself for the first time away from his parents, his home, or the environment that he has known for more than four years. However, a friendly atmosphere exists in his new surroundings and he soon learns to associate with his fellow playmates.

Gradually, the realization of acceptable social behavior, the habits of self-control, the evolution of healthful physical activities, as well as the development of the learning process, are accomplished through the knowledge and experience of the teacher, assisted by the cooperative understanding of the parent.

Our kindergartens, through their programs of child development, assume a definite responsibility toward the reading process, for good reading is one of the most important processes of education. Through wisely-guided procedures and activities, many habits and necessary skills closely related to reading, as well as the desire to read, are developed. All this is necessary in eventually bringing about the full interpretation of the many symbols on the printed page. In building this firm foundation, thorough consideration must be given such factors as emotional stability, physical fitness-health, normal experiences, simple problem-solving, perseverance, vocabulary, and enunciation.

The child's kindergarten days are days of happy and successful living, for here he finds many toys—blocks, furniture, simple machines, dolls, etc. There is equipment, such as slides, see-saws, swings, sand piles; there are other educational tools and materials—scissors, paper, pictures, crayons, puzzles, pencils, paste, beads, and paints. There are free and supervised activities both within the school and on the playground as well as visits to the surrounding countryside. All contribute to the future welfare of the individual.

Because of the present limited school building facilities, it is necessary to have two separate kindergarten sessions—one in the morning, and the other in the afternoon.

An example of a general program in one of our kindergarten units on a particular day is as follows:

Morning Session

- 8:45 Arrival—Removal and storage of wraps.
- 8:55 Greeting, opening exercises, inspection.
- 9:00 Free play and activity, supervised activities, and work projects (Indoor-use of kindergarten equipment).
- 9:20 Replacement of materials.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

An auditorium and gymnasium are important facilities in today's elementary school program. The illustration above exemplifies one of the many uses of this part of a modern school building and was taken at the Eliot School during Children's Book Week.



DEMOCRACY AT WORK

Pictured above is an elementary school court in action. The aim of this democratic procedure is to give all boys and girls in the elementary school "a chance to govern themselves, thereby learning at an early age the responsibilities of good citizenship and the ideals of the American way of life." "The court is made up of members of the school who are selected by their own classmates and consists of a judge, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, clerk, lawyers, and jury. The court, sponsored and guided by the teachers of the school, cares for various problems that develop within the school itself as well as on the playground." This photograph was taken at the Felchville School.



THE SAFETY PATROL

Safety Education is included in the educational program of the schools of our community. The picture above illustrates one phase of this important emphasis. Here, you see children, on the way home from school, walking between the white lines of the crosswalk, guided by two safety patrollers with their colorful stop-gates, under the careful eye of the school custodian at the Bacon School.



READING CLINIC

Developmental work has progressed in our school system during the past few years. The reading clinic is located in the public library. Here some children from all elementary schools assemble daily with a remedial teacher to improve certain reading difficulties.

- 9:30 Free play, supervised activity (outdoor-use of kindergarten equipment).
- 9:50 Toilet routine.
- 10:00 Lunch.
- 10:10 Relaxation.
- 10:30 Activities—games, songs, eurythmics, group-circle, etc. Walks or excursions (Opportune times).
- 10:50 Story time—dramatics, conversation, books, pictures.
- 11:10 Discussion of day's work.
- 11:25 Replacement of wraps.
- 11:30 Dismissal.

Afternoon Session

- 12:45 Arrival—Removal and storage of wraps.
- 12:55 Greeting, opening exercises, inspection.
- 1:00 Free play and activity. Supervised activities and work projects (Indoor-use of kindergarten equipment).
- 1:15 Replacement of materials.
- 1:25 Free play, supervised activity (outdoor-use of kindergarten equipment). Walks or excursions (Opportune times).
- 1:45 Toilet routine.
- 1:55 Relaxation—story time.
- 2:05 Activities—games, songs, eurythmics, group-circle, etc.
- 2:25 Discussion of day's work.
- 2:40 Replacement of wraps.
- 2:45 Dismissal.

Note: The program as outlined above is flexible. It is not a definite outline of procedure that must be followed but, rather, one that tends to enlighten the parent as to kindergarten content and procedure. The program also serves as a guide for the teacher in making suitable provision day to day for the individual child and the group as a whole.

In the development of flexible kindergarten procedure and technique, the staff is aware of the opportunities that are presented by the seasons (fall, winter and spring); the holidays (Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, etc.); and other special occasions, such as American Education Week, Fire Prevention Week, Book Week, May Day, "I Am An American" Day, birthdays, Hallowe'en, Valentine's Day, etc.

Records of the individual youngster are essential in bringing about maximum growth. They are important to both the parent and the teacher. For the teacher, information should be available at the very start, such as a physician's report, child-growth history, training history, the child's environment, possible test results, etc. For the parent, after proper child-teacher-parent acquaintanceship has been acquired, such information as the child's progress socially, his attitude toward authority, his willingness to take turns and share, shyness, standing up for his own rights, emotional adjustment (excessive demands for attention, dependence, expressiveness), motor-control development, manipulative skills, and intellectual development should be available. It is readily recognized that cooperative relationship of pupil-teacher-parents is a most important factor.

Kindergartens are worthwhile. They are basic. The School Department is proud to have this opportunity for children as a part of its educational program.

Handwriting

What kind of writing is taught in the elementary grades?

A number of years have given evidence that the functional handwriting methods as employed in our school system seemingly are working very satisfactorily.

In the first and second grades, the so-called slant lettering method is used, a system similar in nature to that of manuscript writing. Not only does the slant lettering simulate manuscript writing, printing, and resemble to some extent the printed page found in pre-primers, primers, and other first and second grade books, but it also combines the natural motion of fingers, hands, and arms, and has a definite carry-over effect that is really necessary in the upper elementary grades where cursive handwriting, developed by means known as the Rinehart Functional Method, is in use. Examples of the above-mentioned methods are given below.

SLANT LETTERING

3 3 3 m m C C
mix wax coax ox
A B C D E F G H I
We ate bread and jam.

CURSIVE HANDWRITING

a a a a a a
B B B B B B
we we A B C
12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
K K K K K K K K K
maximum exercised excess

You may see how readily the shape of letters, the beginnings and endings may easily be connected by a follow-through motion in the formation of words.

The Testing Program

Are standardized tests used in the public schools?

The answer to the above question is in the affirmative; standardized tests are used in every division and many sub-divisions of our school system.

To explain more fully, standardized tests are those developed as the result of the work of subject matter and test specialists. These are intended for wide use and are accompanied by norms. They differ from the informal objective tests due to the fact that the latter are developed by the classroom teacher or "at least within the school system, and are for local use only." Norms are tables which help the tester interpret the results of a particular test and are developed from the results obtained by giving a particular test to a large representative group of pupils in the same grades and of a type similar to the group where the test will be given.

For example, a standardized test in arithmetic may be given to a particular group. The results show possibly that your child's percentile rank is 91. This means that he is better in the arithmetical field than 91% of all children in the same group who have taken the test, or simply that only 9% in the same group obtained better results.

Elementary Level

1. Kindergarten—Reading Aptitude Test—May
2. Grade 1—Reading Aptitude Test for those who did not attend kindergarten—September
Intelligence Test—September
Achievement Test—September
3. Grades 2 and 3—Achievement Tests—September
4. Grade 4—Intelligence Test—September
Achievement Test—September
5. Grades 5 and 6—Achievement Tests—September
6. Grade 6—Intelligence Test—May

Junior High Level

7. Grade 7—Mental Maturity Test—October
Reading Ability Test—October
Diagnostic Test in English Grammar—October and April
8. Grades 8 and 9—Diagnostic Tests—English Grammar—October

Senior High Level

9. Grade 10—Battery of tests including mental ability, reading, diagnostic test in English grammar, preference record, and arithmetic test—September
10. Grades 11 and 12—In addition to the battery of tests given on the tenth grade level, a number of standard achievement tests covering the various subject matter areas are administered to the pupils in all grades.

To complete the explanation of the testing program it is necessary to note that these tests are supplemented in the various grades and subjects throughout the year by objective and essay types of tests or examinations. In some cases, too, special tests are given to

individuals to assist in planning a school program for them or to enable the school to help the individual properly guide himself for his future welfare. Some of the other tests which are included in this testing program are other forms of intelligence tests, mechanical aptitude and comprehension, specific achievement tests, and others that assist in particular cases.

Included, of course, in a testing program is the physical examination of all boys and girls by the school doctors, special examinations for those participating in athletics, special eye and ear examinations, medical and dental clinics, etc.

The results of standardized tests may be used in many various ways since they do in the majority of cases give a good estimate of a pupil's mental capacity, his interests, his achievements, and his attitudes. These results may be used by teachers to adjust their programs and to check the effectiveness of their teaching; they may be used to assist in the counseling or guidance program; they may be used by the teacher in determining the progress of the individual or the group, and they may be used by the School Department in the development of curriculum revision, specific educational studies, and many other procedures of similar nature.

Home Study

Why is it necessary to give home assignments and how much time is required?

Elementary Division

Very few home assignments are given in the elementary schools and then only in the upper grades. The fatigue factor of the pre-adolescent must be considered and homework is assigned only when it will be most helpful for the individual concerned.

Secondary Division

Junior High School

It is necessary to supplement classroom work with home assignments, which are generally a continuation of work that has been started during the class period. Assignments are given in mathematics and English on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; in social studies, general science, and foreign languages on Tuesday and Thursday. A homework assignment should require no more than thirty minutes of intensive work. Seventh grade pupils should devote approximately one hour to home study each day, eighth grade pupils one to one and a half hours, and ninth grade pupils in foreign language divisions may find it necessary to devote as much as two hours to do their assignments properly.

Senior High School

Home study is definitely essential for success in high school. The amount of study time involved depends upon the ability of the student and the number of courses he is carrying. An average of two hours a day is necessary. One of the greatest contributing factors to failure in high school is insufficient time spent on home study.

There are many factors involved in the amount of home work necessary for the individual pupil such as the course of study, the subject, athletic and extra-curricula activities, power of concentration, mental capacity and ambition.

Parents should know, however, that teachers in all divisions of our school system are scheduled for two full periods per week after

regular school hours to assist pupils with particular problems or "make up" work because of absence.

Information pertaining to many other phases of our school system will be found in the excerpts taken from the reports of principals and supervisors which are published in Part II of this report.

PART II REPORTS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Excerpts from Special Reports of Teachers, Supervisors, and Principals:

Senior High School

"Colleges continue to be overcrowded and admission to college continues to be on a highly competitive basis. In a recent survey on college admission, eighty-three Directors of Admission reported that 168,593 applications were received and 45,673 students were accepted for the year beginning September 1947. Due primarily to the fact that most candidates applied to more than one college (three to five not uncommon) the number of applications filed does not have much significance except to indicate a wild scramble to gain admission. Directors of Admission accepted more students than could be enrolled, because they knew that the duplication mentioned above would reduce the number who would finally decide to accept their selections. Some directors believe the peak of the problem has been reached; others state that the conditions will continue for another year or two. In the light of this information it is interesting to note how the members of the Class of 1947 fared.

Fifty-four graduates of last year's class are enrolled in institutions of higher learning. Twenty have been accepted at four-year, degree-granting, academic colleges. Six are in preparatory schools and three are in junior colleges. Eight girls are enrolled in professional schools—five in nursing and three in teachers college. Seven have selected the field of business and are enrolled in such institutions. Six are in technical schools; two each in the Conservatory of Music and Art School; one in a school of speech and another in a school of embalming. Approximately 35% of the class are continuing their education. There may be others who have made application and have been accepted, but the fact is unknown at this writing.

It is gratifying to note that several of our graduates were accepted by more than one college and had the comforting experience of making a selection on that basis. Two boys, after having been accepted by Harvard, declined in order to attend the Universities of Utah and Nebraska under the Naval Reserve Officer Training Program. Another was accepted by Northeastern and Tufts and decided to enter the latter. Nine members of the class have received scholarships ranging from \$100 to full four-years. One girl received a two-year scholarship at Katherine Gibbs in competition with girls throughout the Greater Boston area. Two others received scholarships, one from the Conservatory of Music and the other from Boston University.

It is too early in the school year to determine how these people are faring in their first year at college. The records show that previous graduates of the high school have been reasonably successful. A number of our former students have made the Dean's List, honor roll, or have graduated with honors as the case may be. The fact that our students have been accepted and in the past have carried

on satisfactorily in college speaks well not only for their own innate ability and desire for advancement, but for the diligent work of the teaching staff in keeping abreast of the trends in modern educational practices. Thus, our students have every advantage in competition with the students of other high schools.

The present-day high school not only prepares for college, but in addition it prepares about sixty-five per cent of youth for life. We are keenly aware of and vitally concerned about the majority of our students who will not continue their formal education beyond high school. A faculty committee of twelve, following months of study and research, revised the program of studies and presented it to the school committee for analysis and recommendations. A number of valuable and worthwhile suggestions were made by the subcommittee of the school committee. Many of these were incorporated in the final draft which was later approved by the school committee. The term 'final draft' is used advisedly; it is flexible in order to meet the constantly changing needs of the students.

Following is a summary of the changes contained in the revised program of studies. The program is restricted to the senior high school curricula. The information pertaining to the junior high school offerings has been eliminated. The 'New Civic' curriculum has been redesignated 'General' and the offerings in this curriculum are entirely elective, with the usual exceptions of English, United States History, and Physical Education for boys. Two distinct sequences of offerings have been established in the Commercial Curriculum, thereby clarifying subjects required in the Accounting and Stenographic Divisions. The 'Business' Curriculum has been redesignated 'Commercial' to conform with common usage. The description of courses represents an innovation and was included because it was felt that too little is known about the various courses by parents and pupils alike. Any subject requiring outside preparation and meeting five periods a week throughout the school year now earns five points. Subjects requiring no outside preparation receive one-half credit. This makes for uniformity in granting credits.

A study of the Commercial Curriculum was initiated last year. This study consists of an examination and evaluation of our curricula offerings, the ultimate aim being the defining of goals of instruction and the organization of syllabi in the various subject matter fields. The studies completed were in the field of typewriting, shorthand and transcription. This year, the courses of study in office machines and clerical practice will be considered. We are constantly endeavoring to gear our program to the requirements of business. There is an increased amount of emphasis being placed upon the importance of personality and efficient work habits in all of our vocational courses. It is a well-known fact that the majority of office workers fail in their initial jobs not because of lack of skill in typing, stenography, bookkeeping and machine operation, but, rather, because of an inadequate conception of the manner in which they should conduct themselves in the business office. In this connection an attempt is made to focus attention on the significance of these attributes with regard to the future success of the student in the business world. The Activity Period is utilized on occasion for presenting to our seniors local businessmen and graduates of our school, who tell them what the businessman expects of them. Every attempt is made to place graduates in positions which are suited to their individual interests and abilities.

The placement of students in positions is a definite part of the guidance program which has been extended considerably during the past year. The older methods have been revised and new techniques added.

Individual conferences between student and principal or vice principal on educational, vocational, social and personal problems are now a reality. These conferences are scheduled at critical times, e.g., when subjects for the next year are to be selected; when marks are unsatisfactory; when it appears that some social or personal problem requires adjustment; or when attendance is irregular. Commercial students are also interviewed by the Department Head.

A number of teachers are selected to facilitate the interviewing of all students at the time when subjects are selected for the next year. A work sheet is used during this conference to record the program selected by the student. This program is then reviewed by the principal and vice principal who may approve it or return it with certain recommendations and suggestions. If the program does not seem satisfactory after the second teacher-pupil conference, the principal or vice principal confers with the student. In this manner the student usually chooses a program which will meet his needs, interests, abilities, capacities, and future plans.

An Activity Period is set aside each week for the purpose of group guidance. The sophomores are offered a course in Social and Civic Relations once a week at this time. Also, at this time, the upper classes have meetings which take the form of lectures by college admissions officers, nurses, and various occupational experts. On other occasions smaller groups study and discuss the possibilities in various careers and vocations.

A file containing up-to-date information on vocations has been established in the school library. Students may secure this type of information during their period in the library.

Book shelves were purchased for a school library. Some six hundred books are already indexed and numbered and ready for use by students and faculty.

That the school library has a distinct contribution to make to the social and occupational development of the pupils is obvious. It serves as a laboratory for reference work in the school. Since the selection of materials should be the joint responsibility of all those who anticipate using them, the Library Committee consists of members of the faculty and members of the National Honor Society. This joint committee is interested in a program with a plan of continuous appraisal of materials and services to keep the library collections vital, fresh, and useful, and to meet the constantly changing needs of the school.

No attempt is made to describe all of the school activities in this report. In the cause of brevity only the highlights are dwelt upon. The plan for a clinic in reading and grammar should, however, be mentioned in passing."

Junior High School

"The Fluid Nature of the Junior High School Educational Offering

Changes must be made as need arises to care for individual differences and differences in preparation. The gradual change away from emphasis on techniques and storing knowledge to the development of principles necessitates changes in subject content and meth-

ods of presentation. These changes have been accomplished without changing subject names, and without sub-dividing subjects into a number of subjects such as English into composition, literature, grammar, spelling, and remedial reading. Change of emphasis must be made constantly in accordance with the findings through the diagnostic testing program of standard tests and teacher-made tests.

Guidance

Guidance takes place almost continuously in every well regulated school system. Many of the things today labelled guidance have been done as effectively in the past under a different name, or as a part of the teacher's regular duties. Twenty-five or more years ago educational leaders in Boston recognized that too many pupils completed school or dropped from school with no adequate preparation for any specific thing. They recognized a need for vocational guidance. During the next decade or so there was a concerted drive to remedy this situation by giving occupational information with some preparation for vocations. Guidance came to mean vocational guidance. Leading educators gradually began to realize that there were other even more important phases of guidance, important to the full development of the pupil, about which little was being done. Educational, social, moral and health guidance were being cared for in a haphazard fashion or not at all. Since our lives are much broader than our occupations these other aspects of guidance must be more adequately considered. The ultimate goal of all guidance is self-guidance. The aim should be to assist the individual to grow so that he can cope with the present problem and later problems in a better integrated fashion. The Teachers' Council of Coolidge Junior High School has taken the subject of guidance as a field of study for this year. The first few discussion periods disclosed quite definitely as many interpretations of what is meant by guidance as there are teachers in the Council. With this knowledge as a point of departure an intensive study of guidance for secondary education will be made.

Open House

That the parents may have a better understanding of the workings of the Coolidge Junior High School an Open House is held one evening during the first week in October. This is one month before the issuance of the report for the first marking period. Although home study schedules are sent home to be signed by the parents, and other forms explaining about the courses of study, gym requirements, etc. have also been sent to the parents there are frequent misunderstandings that can easily be adjusted through a conference. This opportunity, coming early in the year, gives the parents of the pupil new to junior high a chance to meet the teachers and see the whole school in operation. A brief explanation of the school schedule, marking system and study program with an opportunity for a question period is given in the auditorium. Selections by the orchestra and chorus with a dramatization by a selected cast of older pupils round out the program.

Parents' Night

The annual Parents' Night at junior high which was discontinued during the war years was resumed last spring. This program coming usually in March, is divided in two parts. The first hour an exhibition of pupils' work is held in the halls and cafeteria on the lower floor. This exhibition is unique in that the work exhibited is, for the most part, sets of papers taken as a whole from daily work, not

something cooked up for the occasion. The parent thus has an opportunity to make a true comparison of the pupils' work with that of all other members of his group. The second hour is a demonstration usually of non-academic subjects, club work, dramatics, glee club, orchestra or phases of the physical education program. There is an opportunity here for parents, who are reluctant to come to visit school during regular school hours, to confer with teachers and school officials. These two occasions—Open House and Parents' Night—together with the annual Christmas and Easter Pageants, give the parents four definite times during the year when they can meet the teachers officially in the evening."

Art Department

"Students in the Senior High School who studied mechanical drawing, with one exception, were taking it for the first time. Some of the students had, however, a good working knowledge of drafting that had been acquired at the Coolidge Junior High School.

All students became familiar with the process of reducing measured sketches into three view plans with details. Everyone of the students also learned to use drafting tools and to ink and trace finished drawings. The great majority, including all seniors, also made blueprints of their drawings.

Considerable aptitude was shown by a great many pupils and in at least one case, a student was allowed to take up advanced mechanical drawing in college as a result of his work here in Natick High School.

In the art classes, as in the mechanical drawing classes, practically all the students studied basic drawing. It is not possible to go very far with any medium unless a student can draw reasonably well. Considerable poster work was done for all types of school activities; in each case all figures used were original. The actual drawing of furniture and household objects, as well as plaster cast drawing, was required of everyone. In teaching color and value a little designing was done; water color being the only medium that was not used. Considerable tempera and pastel work was accomplished. Most of the pastels were copies as the instruction was aimed at the use of pastels. The results were excellent in the pastels and fair in tempera work. A few advanced pupils did work in oil painting and modeling in clay.

In addition to a great many discussions on Art Appreciation and color harmony, an art assembly was held with a speaker from the Vesper George School of Art. A trip through the Boston Museum of Fine Arts was also conducted with the assistance of two lecturers from the Museum staff. These two Museum employees gave the Natick students an excellent talk on the historical background of several of the more important displays.

Considerable enthusiasm and originality have been displayed by many students in decorating the auditorium for various school dances and parties."

"The art classes at the Junior High School offer ten courses in art for the cultural and practical benefit of the student.

The teaching of the theories and fundamentals, observation and imagination is to gain a creative ability to execute and develop many items for common use.

Instruction in grade seven is confined to simple perspective,

design color and lettering. In grade eight the same subjects are given in a more advanced and complex nature. Pupils who have the desire and talent are permitted to specialize in the ninth grade. In addition to the above courses, courses are also offered in blueprint reading and mechanical drawing for boys who are planning to enter engineering or shop courses.

We have added a course in jewelry design, the making of bracelets, rings, bowls, etc. A course is offered in painting and decorating (in early American design) items to be used in the home. There is also a class in pencil drawing for any student with special talent and interest.

These classes help in the making of the Coolidge Leaflet cover design, posters for charitable organizations, decorations for school functions, and cooperate generally with all school affairs."

"This year, in the elementary art classes, the boys and girls have been encouraged to use more self-expression and the results, from the teachers' standpoint, have been most satisfactory. The drawings and paintings were perhaps not as pretty, as symmetrical, or as finished, but it is believed that the children gained a confidence in their own efforts not to be found when they relied too much on the teacher's plans.

The variety of the work clearly reflects the variety of characteristics in the pupils. Many aspects of art quality appear and each is interesting if it comes as the child's own expression.

The children work with paste, paint, scissors and crayons to widen their knowledge of the world and people. They represent things that they talk about and that are important to them—their families, their pets, their adventures. And while the results are many times not beautiful, they are a form of self-expression and as such, are valuable.

Picture-study as a much needed phase of art appreciation was also incorporated in the program. The upper grades learned to identify eight to ten of the better-known masterpieces of the world. They also learned the name of the artist and a brief story of the picture. The lower grades familiarized themselves with five or six of the simpler pictures, usually those depicting children or animals.

This study is a step in the cultural development of the child and will help to develop an appreciation of beauty and a discriminating taste in the selection of pictures for home or school.

New projects planned for the coming year include group work on large surfaces, teaching the pupils the value of team work and cooperation, and also the freedom of working in a larger way. To engender a love and respect for his home town, the history of Natick will be our first subject.

A weekly afternoon class is again offered this year for those especially talented children of the upper grades. This gives them an opportunity to develop along special lines, and with additional media, not available in class-work. Twenty children were instructed last year and the class is held in the high school as a central meeting-place for all. At the close of the year an exhibit of their work was shown at the Public Library.

The children of Natick are fortunate in having three art teachers, giving them an opportunity to develop their talents to the utmost in all three branches of the school system—elementary, junior high and high school, and good results should be expected."

Athletic Department

"The year 1947 witnessed the sports record of the Natick High School at opposite ends of the poles, if viewed from the standpoint of athletic success.

The basketball team was a young, green quintet that had to be developed from the ground up by the coach who was handling the team after returning from four years of overseas service in the army. Winning only one game in a schedule of fifteen contests, the youngsters displayed a determined spirit whose courage won for it the admiration of local sports fans.

The hockey team, directed by a new coach, continued to play with the zeal that has always made it one of the most popular sextets in the school boy ranks. Its record of two wins, seven losses, and one tie does not begin to tell the story of the many thrilling games that were so frequently lost by the narrowest of margins.

The baseball coach's proteges were plagued by a series of bad breaks and sore arms. The record shows that this diamond aggregation scored six triumphs while losing nine and tying one. It should be noted here that several of the losses were extra-inning games.

Track was resumed after an absence of three years. Coach William Carey immediately took up where he left off when he entered the armed forces and forged a fine squad that won from Medway and Marlboro, tied Framingham and lost to Wellesley.

Better results in athletics were prognosticated for 1947-48, and the high school coaching staff produced an eleven this fall to prove that the prophets were correct.

The football team was undefeated in its nine game schedule, won the Midland League championship, and was a serious contender for the Statewide championship in Class C. One of the brightest spots of this gridiron machine is the fact that ten of the first eleven players will return for another year of football in 1948.

The athletic equipment at Natick High School continues to rank with any school in the state, both in quality and quantity.

New game suits and eighteen new plastic helmets were purchased for the football team while all five athletic squads were provided with adequate and ample equipment.

The interest in sports reached a new high this year with more boys reporting for the various activities than ever before in history. In football eighty-six boys reported. Fifty-two reported for hockey, forty-eight for track, thirty-five for basketball, and thirty-seven for baseball.

When it is realized that it costs eighty dollars to equip one boy in football, to say nothing of the other sports, it becomes evident how much money is needed to finance our athletic program and enable our athletic association to remain self-supporting.

Despite the fact that the cost of all athletic equipment was more expensive than ever before, the athletic association this year enlarged its program substantially in order to give more youngsters the benefit of its resources.

In addition to the resumption of track, the senior high school girls' athletic league was included in the activities sponsored by the association.

The Junior Varsity team in football played a regular schedule of games while the varsity team practiced with Newton, Waltham,

Concord and Wayland, in addition to the nine regular games that were played away from home.

The hockey rink in Felchville that was generously given to the Senior High School by the Boosters' Club proved to be a problem. Several hundreds of dollars were spent on it for lights, nets, etc., but despite the cooperation of many departments and individuals it could not be made usable for practice in 1947.

The Junior High School's new football program was encouraged by turning over to the future gridiron greats a substantial amount of equipment. The High School band, too, was given greater encouragement and was taken to all but one of our football contests where it played to the delight of Natick's large following.

One of the new methods of football coaching was initiated this season when football pictures were taken of two games. It is expected that a telescopic lens will be found necessary for this purpose in the near future. While this procedure of instruction is expensive, it has been found to be unusually helpful in teaching the finer points of the game.

As in past years, the athletic association awarded jackets to all the seniors who earned letters in sports. The usual number of seniors was augmented this year by the inclusion of several boys who returned from the service and who would have received such an award if their high school careers had not been interrupted by World War II.

Since no organization in town was anxious to sponsor the customary banquet for our sports participants, the athletic association assumed the roll of host. In April, eighty-eight boys of all classes and team were guests at a gala banquet at the Coolidge Junior High School.

The schedules for the teams remained approximately the same as in other years. The basketball and baseball teams were members of the fast Bay State League; the hockey sextet continued to perform in the twelve-year old Eastern Massachusetts Hockey League, and the football eleven was champion of the Midland circuit.

Our relations with other schools have been excellent. It has been a source of pleasure to work with all of them and particularly with the men who direct the teams of Natick's oldest rivals.

For the first time in many years, the Natick football team played no home games. The Athletic Board had no other choice in this regard as a result of the absence of all stands when the football contracts were signed, plus the fact that the turf at Coolidge Field was considered unplayable for game conditions. It is planned to resume home games when adequate playing conditions are made available."

Music Department

"The Graham Music Methods of Boston University which have been used in our school system for the past eight years are showing fine results in the upper grades. Sight reading and note value are two of the outstanding achievements from these methods.

The High School Dance Band proved its worth by playing at most of the dances throughout the year.

Due to the fact that too many units have been used in the past in the annual music festival, it was deemed necessary to have two festivals; one for senior high and one for junior high and elementary

schools. This arrangement proved most worthy and will be followed in the future.

Youth Concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which are given at Symphony Hall once a month through the winter, were attended by many of the high school students and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Eight high school musicians chaperoned by a member of the high school faculty attended the New England Music Festival Concert at Brattleboro, Vermont.

The Band and the All-Girl Chorus attended the New England Music Festival at Medford, and both units received superior ratings in their auditions.

The junior high orchestra is in need of string players so an extensive drive is being made for more pupils to study the violin or cello.

The new rehearsal schedule for the band has surely proved its worth as the band now has its full complement of players and the quality of music and marching has improved.

The high school all-girl chorus continues to be the outstanding vocal unit. This group has participated in several affairs outside of school."

Physical Education Department

"During the past year, four full-time instructors have assisted in the Physical Education Department.

An instructor for boys is assigned to the high school three days a week and to the elementary schools two days. In the high school program for boys emphasis is placed on team sports as well as boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and apparatus. Every boy in the high school is required to take three periods of physical education per week. Intramural class basketball was introduced last winter after a lapse of many years. Judging from the number of participants and their enthusiasm, it was a good addition to the program.

The same instructor working in the elementary schools gives every fifth and sixth grade boy instruction in the fundamentals of team games as well as many other activities. On Saturday mornings approximately fifty per cent of the boys participate in inter-school team games. Boys from the high school act as coaches and officials under the direct supervision of the physical education instructor.

An instructor in girls' physical education activities is scheduled for physical education in the high school for two days and in the elementary schools three days per week. The girls' program in high school stresses team games as well as individual sports, stunts and tumbling, relays and dancing.

The elementary teachers have carried on the program under the supervision of the physical education instructor. Two seniors from Sargent College are assisting the elementary teachers in this program while doing their practice teaching. The program includes games, relays, rhythms, stunts and tumbling. Last Spring each elementary school formed a girls' softball team. Each team played two games with schools from other sections of the town.

In the junior high school, the fundamental skills of football, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball and track have been stressed for boys. Tumbling, apparatus, games, relays and contests are also being offered. Intramural games in touch football, basketball and softball

are played between divisions during lunch periods. In addition, several varsity games have been played in touch football, basketball and baseball.

The girls' physical education instructor has offered several team games, lead-up games, stunts and tumbling, apparatus and dancing as part of the physical education program. Divisions compete throughout the year on an intramural basis during the lunch hour in captainball and in softball."

PART III GENERAL

Improvements and Repairs

The School Department has made numerous repairs and improvements to many of the school buildings during the past year. Some of the major items are listed below.

Elementary Schools

1. Exterior painting of one school
2. Painting of classrooms
3. Replacement of water and steam pipes
4. Painting and repair of roof hoods
5. Replacement of window shades
6. Repair of gutters and conductors
7. Roof repairs
8. Repair of steps
9. Installation of electric bell
10. Ceilings and walls replastered
11. Installation of new window frames
12. Repair of furnace
13. Installation of new smoke pipes
14. Replacement of window cords
15. Repair of boiler bridge wall
16. Installation of chain link fence
17. Installation of flushometers
18. Flameproofing of stage curtain
19. Installation of new screens
20. Repair of automatic water filler
21. Renovation of hall into kindergarten unit
22. Carpentry and general repair and emergency work

Secondary Schools

1. Repair of temperature control system
2. Replacement of steam and water pipes
3. Repair of chimney and coping stones
4. Relining of combustion chamber
5. Painting of classrooms
6. Painting of assembly hall
7. Replacement of stair treads
8. Installation of emergency lights
9. Flameproofing of stage curtain
10. Construction of library shelves
11. Renovation of fire alarm system
12. Installation of new double doors
13. Installation of drinking fountains
14. Repair smokestack
15. Replace window shades
16. Other necessary items

Emergency Repairs and Improvements

1. Heater repair
2. Kindergarten equipment
3. Plumbing repairs
4. Installation of gas heater
5. Removal of tree
6. Repair of coal bin
7. Rebuilding of motor
8. Repair of clock system
9. Repair of skylight
10. Replacement of steam and water pipes and valves
11. Repair of oil burner
12. Additional school equipment due to increase in enrollment
13. General repair work
14. Other items

Future Considerations

My report of last year outlined rather extensively the many needs of our public school system. However, because of present circumstances, it seems proper that these needs again be brought to your attention with added considerations that have developed during the past year.

Elementary Division

A number of the present antiquated elementary school buildings should be replaced or in some cases combined into new and larger buildings. Consideration must be given also to the growing need of additional school sites and buildings in several sections of our community, for according to authoritative information as to the future, our community before many years will have increased extensively in population which will result in a greatly increased school enrollment.

Kindergartens, an accepted part of our school system, must in all fairness be established in additional sections of our town. Today, certain areas of our community are without kindergartens because of existing conditions although, within certain limitations, all kindergartens are open to Natick's children.

Secondary Division

The educational philosophy of today necessitates consideration of additional and improved facilities in both the junior and senior high schools. Among these are suitable physical education and athletic accommodations including play areas, locker and shower facilities, gymnasiums, etc.; auditoriums and stage accommodations for school and community use; vocational education program; health rooms and clinical space; cafeterias, classrooms and laboratories; auditory and visual aid facilities; and other necessary items.

The new elementary school scheduled to be erected this coming year is the first step in a plan for new school housing and modernization of present school facilities, projects that should be completed within the not too distant future if we are to serve adequately the children of our community.

The School Survey Committee, known also as the building committee for the "New Lincoln School," has put in many hours of study, of examination, and consultation in order to present as complete a picture as possible of the whole school problem together with recommendations to the citizens for their consideration. Through such committees as this there is no limit to the future success of our community. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

CONCLUSION

No department can successfully progress alone. I, therefore, take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the many other town departments for their cooperation and help during the past year, and to the School Committee, school personnel, and others for their understanding and kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DAVIS WOODBURY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PART IV

CHART No. 1

REVENUE RECEIVED BY TOWN TREASURER; NOT PLACED TO CREDIT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| From State, Reimbursement under Chapter 70, | |
| General Laws | \$20,726.70 |
| Tuition of State Wards, 1946 | 2,641.20 |
| Tuition of State Wards, 1947 | 2,456.35 |
| Vocational Education | 992.86 |
| City of Boston | 2.40 |
| Tuition, Senior High School | 799.00 |
| Tuition, Junior High School | 124.00 |
| Tuition, Elementary Schools | 76.00 |
| Rental of Halls | 159.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 41.50 |
| | <hr/> \$28,019.01 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1947

| | Appropriation 1947 | Expenditures 1947 |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries | \$320,816.00 | \$319,888.49 |
| Maintenance | 68,900.51 | 68,899.26 |
| | <hr/> \$389,716.51 | <hr/> \$388,787.75 |

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Expenditures | \$388,787.75 |
| Receipts—Sources other than taxation | 28,019.01 |
| | <hr/> \$360,768.74 |

CHART NO. 2

Financial Report of Natick High School Athletic Association, 1947

| <i>Receipts</i> | |
|---|-------------|
| Gate receipts | \$3,809.96 |
| Framingham High School A. A. | 2,538.30 |
| Guarantees | 1,578.97 |
| Contributions | 210.50 |
| Arena Corp. and E. M. I. Hockey League | 249.92 |
| Sports Night (Benefit of Jacket Fund) | 268.70 |
| Sale, and payment for material lost | 45.10 |
| Bus Fares | 33.30 |
| Sale of programs (Benefit of Jacket Fund) | 249.68 |
| Rebate | 140.38 |
| Miscellaneous | 3.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,128.11 |
| Balance from last year | 5,798.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,926.95 |
| <i>Expenditures</i> | |
| Equipment | \$4,078.93 |
| Transportation | 1,382.91 |
| Officials | 332.00 |
| Cleaning and repairing | 1,107.63 |
| Taxes | 732.90 |
| Police | 119.00 |
| Banquet and refreshments to boys | 228.48 |
| Jackets | 518.00 |
| Guarantees | 1,185.56 |
| Medical and dental services | 399.00 |
| Medical supplies and tape | 215.36 |
| Printing and Advertising | 251.85 |
| Telephone | 90.67 |
| Postage | 37.88 |
| Coaches' Meetings and Dues | 66.50 |
| Use of Arena and Skating Club | 60.00 |
| Janitor service | 41.00 |
| Use of Framingham Field and Services | 262.79 |
| Complimentary tickets | 131.30 |
| Miscellaneous | 110.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,352.71 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947 | 3,574.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,926.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. WHITE,
Treasurer.

CHART NO. 3

School Lunches

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1. Type A meals served to children at grade schools | |
| Number of Days | 176 |
| West Natick | 19,862 |
| Felchville | 19,904 |
| East Natick | 13,195 |
| Total Type A meals | 52,961 |

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 2. Type B and Type C meals served at high school | |
| Number of Days | 174 |
| Type B—21,418 | Type C—22,442 |
| 3. Expenditures and Receipts | |
| Total Expenditures | \$21,186.43 |
| Total Receipts | |
| Children's and Teachers' Contributions | \$13,599.28 |
| Government Cash Subsidy | 6,072.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$19,671.33 |
| 4. Explanation | |
| a. Type A meal costs the children sixteen cents, Type B costs fifteen cents, Type C costs two cents. | |
| b. Type A consists of two ounces meat, fish, or a substitute protein; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable or fruit; one slice bread or muffin; two teaspoons butter or margarine and a glass of whole milk. | |
| c. Type B consists of one ounce meat, fish or a substitute protein; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable or fruit; one slice bread or roll. | |
| d. Type C consists of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whole milk. | |
| e. Government reimbursement based on the following: | |
| Type A meals | seven cents per child |
| Type B meals | three cents per child |
| Type C meals | two cents per child |

CHART No. 4

Statistical Report of the School Nurse

| | |
|--|-------|
| School Physicians | 2 |
| School Nurse | 1 |
| Schools receiving medical inspections | 11 |
| Pupils receiving physical examinations by physicians | 2,451 |
| Pupils receiving toxoid treatments | 297 |
| Visits to school by nurse | 960 |
| Visits to homes by nurse | 182 |
| Pupils inspected in schools by nurse | 4,916 |
| Pupils treated in schools by nurse | 116 |
| Pupils excluded from schools | 114 |
| Pupils referred to family physician | 172 |
| Pupils taken to hospitals | 23 |
| X-Rayed pupils in Junior High School, Grade IX | 181 |

CHART No. 5

Report of the Attendance Officer

(January 1947—December 1947)

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of visits to schools | 668 |
| Number of absentees reported | 976 |
| Number of pupils found to be kept home by parents | 97 |
| Number of pupils found to be sick | 492 |
| Number of pupils found to be truants | 198 |
| Number of truants found and returned to school | 31 |
| Number of pupils found to have left school | 38 |
| Number of pupils found to be working | 57 |
| Number of pupils found to be away with parents' consent | 94 |
| Number of court cases | 2 |
| Number of special truancy cases | 1 |
| Number of home permits investigated | none |
| Number of home permits granted | none |

CHART No. 6
Certificates of Employment Issued

| Type of Certificate | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Employment Home Permits (Age 14-16) | | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Employment Certificates (Age 14-16) | 9 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 154 | 169 | 111 | 122 | 42 |
| Educational Certificates (Age 16-21) | 352 | 225 | 303 | 285 | 666 | 986 | 969 | 713 | 578 | 626 | 430 |
| | 361 | 240 | 309 | 290 | 675 | 1029 | 1124 | 883 | 690 | 749 | 472 |

Explanation: "Home Permits" are issued to pupils between 14 and 16 for profitable employment at home. "Employment Certificates" are issued to pupils between 14 and 16 for permanent employment in certain trades and permanent employment for private domestic service or service as a farm laborer and temporary permits which allow pupils who are still attending school to be employed after school hours. The majority of certificates issued to pupils between 14 and 16 are temporary permits and of the forty-two issued this year thirty-nine were temporary. Educational Certificates are issued to minors between 16 and 21 years of age. In all cases adherence to state and federal labor laws is necessary.

CHART No. 7

Enrollment by Grades for the Past Ten Years (October 1)

| | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Elementary | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten | | | | | | 77 | 106 | 160 | 177 | 227 |
| Grade I | 231 | 198 | 196 | 212 | 153 | 227 | 340 | 245 | 270 | 245 |
| Grade II | 195 | 206 | 167 | 180 | 215 | 162 | 219 | 231 | 222 | 260 |
| Grade III | 191 | 189 | 205 | 180 | 171 | 224 | 159 | 192 | 220 | 217 |
| Grade IV | 194 | 170 | 192 | 192 | 184 | 164 | 220 | 163 | 188 | 211 |
| Grade V | 205 | 185 | 174 | 177 | 190 | 188 | 150 | 215 | 160 | 191 |
| Grade VI | 188 | 197 | 173 | 178 | 180 | 178 | 189 | 146 | 202 | 155 |
| Specials | 34 | 32 | 30 | 28 | | | | | | |
| | 1238 | 1177 | 1137 | 1147 | 1093 | 1220 | 1283 | 1352 | 1439 | 1506 |
| Junior High School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade VII | 207 | 190 | 203 | 191 | 198 | 193 | 207 | 208 | 166 | 210 |
| Grade VIII | 217 | 191 | 185 | 195 | 194 | 195 | 193 | 197 | 193 | 153 |
| Grade IX | 241 | 205 | 196 | 190 | 193 | 180 | 191 | 179 | 186 | 175 |
| Specials | | | | | 14 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 13 |
| | 665 | 586 | 584 | 576 | 599 | 587 | 611 | 602 | 563 | 551 |
| Senior High School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade X | 211 | 249 | 216 | 188 | 198 | 205 | 186 | 206 | 191 | 190 |
| Grade XI | 202 | 187 | 231 | 196 | 174 | 184 | 174 | 171 | 194 | 171 |
| Grade XII | 197 | 190 | 182 | 218 | 176 | 146 | 154 | 154 | 157 | 175 |
| Post Graduates | 22 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | 632 | 640 | 651 | 606 | 553 | 535 | 514 | 531 | 543 | 537 |
| Grand Total | 2535 | 2403 | 2372 | 2329 | 2245 | 2342 | 2408 | 2485 | 2545 | 2594 |

CHART No. 8
Number of Employees
 (October 1, 1947)

| <i>Division of Personnel</i> | <i>Employees</i> | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Men</i> | <i>Women</i> |
| Teachers | | |
| 1. Senior High School | 13 | 13 |
| 2. Junior High School | 8 | 16 |
| 3. Elementary Schools | | |
| (Teachers including teaching principals) | 1 | 45 |
| 4. Supervisors and special teachers | 2 | 5 |
| School Doctors | 1 | 1 |
| School Nurse | | 1 |
| Attendance Officer | | 1 |
| Administrative and Supervisory Staff | 3 | |
| Clerical Staff | | 4 |
| Custodians | 14 | |
| Total of Employees | 42 | 86 |
| Grand Total | | 128 |

CHART No. 9
Professional Training of Teaching Personnel

| <i>Training</i> | December 31, 1947 | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Graduate of: | | |
| College | | 44 |
| Teachers College or Normal School | | |
| Diploma 2 years | | 36 |
| Diploma 3 or 4 years | | 6 |
| Degree | | 17 |
| High School with professional training | | |
| for 1 year | | 0 |
| 2 years | | 1 |
| 3 years or more | | 1 |
| Additional study during the past year | | 39 |

CHART No. 10
Changes in Personnel
1947

NEW TEACHERS

Elizabeth Burnes, Elementary
Doris Carney, Kindergarten
Gail Cosgrove, Elementary
Sonya Gordon, Kindergarten
Ellen M. Grimes, Senior High School
Helen Hollingworth, Elementary
Lillian Kreger, Junior High School
Mary McNeil, Kindergarten
Barbara L. O'Connor, Elementary
Dorothy Parmenter, Junior High School
Grace Wignot, Home Instructor

RESIGNATIONS

Helen Casey, Resigned
Elizabeth Cashion, Resigned
Janet Crocker, Resigned
Marjorie Gaghan, Substitute, Resigned
Myrtle Markham, Retired
Constance O'Connor, Resigned
Evelyn Vedeler, Resigned
Miriam Wanacek, Resigned

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Helen Dalton, Junior High School

CHART No. 11

Teacher Personnel January 1, 1948

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | | |
| Alfred A. Maffeo, Holy Cross College, Ph. B. | 1930 | 1934 |
| Boston University, Ed. M. | 1942 | |
| Ralph J. Martin, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. | 1930 | 1942 |
| Boston University, Ed. M. | 1936 | |
| Robert O. Andrews, University of New Hampshire, B. S. | 1934 | 1940 |
| William M. Carey, Boston College, A. B. | 1931 | 1932 |
| Boston University, M. Ed. | 1932 | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Francis E. Carr, Salem Teachers College, B. S. in Ed. | 1936 | 1946 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Robert J. Carroll, Boston University, B. S. in Ed. | 1944 | 1945 |
| Helen E. Connolly, Regis College, A. B. | 1937 | 1941 |
| Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum School of Fine Arts | 1923 | 1930 |
| Helen H. DeMeritt, Radcliffe College, A. B. | 1916 | 1944 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Mary Washington College* | | |
| Marie P. Donahoe, Regis College, A. B. | 1937 | 1942 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Bryant and Stratton Business College* | | |
| Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University, A. B. | 1907 | 1919 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Ellen M. Grimes, Salem Teachers College, B. S. | 1945 | 1947 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Frances M. Hayes, Boston University,* B. S. in P. A. I. | 1934 | 1936 |
| Boston College,* M. Ed. | 1945 | |
| Charles T. Marso, Boston College, B. S. | 1936 | 1939 |
| Framingham Teachers College* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Charles E. McManus, Georgetown University, A. B. | 1932 | 1937 |
| Boston University, M. Ed. | 1943 | |
| Edith M. Nutt, Wellesley College, A. B. | 1922 | 1923 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Margaret A. O'Connell, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. | 1943 | 1945 |
| Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B. | 1933 | 1937 |
| Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed. | 1935 | |
| Boston University* | | |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dyke L. Quackenbush, Bates College, A. B. | 1919 | 1938 |
| Tufts College, M. A. | 1931 | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Marguerite Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College | 1928 | 1932 |
| Boston University,* B. S. | 1930 | |
| Boston University, Ed. M. | 1944 | |
| Boston College* | | |
| Emily L. Shannon, Simmons College,* B. S. | 1923 | 1928 |
| Boston College,* Ed. M. | 1936 | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Boston Teachers College* | | |
| Gerald J. Slamin, Boston College,* Ph. B. | 1934 | 1941 |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Janet C. Strack, Salem Teachers College, B. S. | | |
| in Ed. (Substitute) | 1939 | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Barbara Walsh, Salem Teachers College, B. S. | | |
| in Ed. | 1944 | 1946 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Edward N. White, Harvard University, A. B. | 1908 | 1918 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Daisy V. Wildbur, Bay Path Institute | 1929 | 1931 |
| New York University* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Kathleen W. Young, Radcliffe College, A. B. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Harvard University,* Ed. M. | 1931 | |
| Middlebury College* | | |

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| John J. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College | 1914 | 1923 |
| Boston College,* B. E. | 1932 | |
| Boston College, Ed. M. | 1943 | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| George M. Rogers, Gorham Normal School | 1924 | 1931 |
| Boston University,* B. S. Ed. | 1931 | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Mitchell Barber, Teachers' Vocational Training School | 1920 | 1946 |
| Fitchburg Teachers College* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Harvard College* | | |
| John M. Buckley, Mass. Normal Art School | 1923 | 1946 |
| Rockport School of Drawing and Painting | 1923 | |

| <i>Names and Where Educated⁶</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patricia F. Buckley, College of St. Elizabeth, A. B. Boston University* Boston College* University Extension* | 1929 | 1929 |
| Francis J. Carey, Boston College, A. B. Boston University, Graduate School of Education* | 1939 | 1942 |
| Dorothy Champlin, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University* University Extension* | 1922 | 1927 |
| Alice Q. Coleman, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S. in Ed. Harvard University* University Extension* | 1920 1936 | 1923 |
| Margaret R. Connolly, Simmons College, B. S. | 1933 | 1935 |
| Theresa M. Day, Simmons College, B. S. Boston University* | 1915 | 1930 |
| Ann M. Featherstone, Bryant and Stratton Business College Boston University* Boston College* University Extension* | 1921 | 1924 |
| Anna E. Finn, Salem Teachers College Boston University,* B. S. Ed. Massachusetts Institute of Technology* University Extension* Harvard University* | 1925 1926 | 1928 |
| Alice J. Foster, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard University* | 1906 | 1909 |
| J. Henry Harper, Bridgewater Teachers College Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. E. Holy Cross College* Columbia Teachers College* Boston University* | 1915 1939 | 1939 |
| Doris I. Hill, Gorham Normal School Boston University,* B. S. Ed. Harvard University* University Extension* University of Colorado* | 1917 1936 | 1924 |
| Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Teachers College Boston University,* B. S. Ed. University Extension* Harvard University* | 1916 1930 | 1920 |
| Lillian C. Kreger, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed. (Substitute) | 1941 | |
| Dexter E. Linton, Springfield College, B. S. | 1934 | 1946 |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary F. Mahaney, Chandler Normal School | 1923 | 1946 |
| Boston College, B. S. in Ed. | 1939 | |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Helen B. McManus, Boston University,* A. B. | 1910 | |
| (Substitute) | | |
| Boston University, A. M. | 1911 | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Esther Moran, Framingham Teachers College | 1930 | 1932 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Hyannis Teachers College* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Dorothy J. Parmenter, B. U. Sargent College, | | |
| B. S. in Phy. Ed. | 1943 | 1947 |
| Arthur F. Peterson, Fitchburg Teachers College, | | |
| Diploma | 1920 | 1925 |
| Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. Ed. | 1936 | |
| Mary A. Quinn, Framingham Teachers College | 1923 | 1926 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Boston College* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| Worcester Teachers College* | | |
| Walter Townsend, Boston University, B. S. in Ed. | 1939 | 1946 |
| University Extension* | | |

BACON SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Teachers College | 1916 | 1918 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Mary M. Morrill, Framingham Teachers College* | 1924 | 1927 |
| Hyannis Teachers College* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Harvard University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Hazel E. Wignot, Fitchburg Teachers College, | | |
| B. S. Ed. | 1933 | 1934 |

EAST NATICK SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| May Robinson, Framingham Teachers College | 1903 | 1906 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Mary Mahoney, Framingham Teachers College | 1926 | 1926 |
| Hyannis Teachers College* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Martha C. Bisch, Framingham Teachers College | 1909 | 1941 |
| University Extension* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Barbara O'Connor, Manhattanville College, B. A. | 1944 | 1947 |
| Boston University* | | |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Helen Kennedy, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed. | 1941 | 1942 |
| Boston University* | | |
| Marie Mack, Leslie School | 1940 | 1943 |
| Boston University* | | |

ELIOT SCHOOL

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Alice Hero, Framingham Teachers College | 1915 | |
| Boston University* (Substitute) | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Katherine Sears, Lowell State Teachers College | 1921 | 1946 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Helen E. Hollingworth, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed. | 1946 | 1947 |
| Marion E. Felch, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. | 1934 | 1938 |
| Evangeline Gavin, Framingham Teachers College | 1913 | 1938 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Mae L. Chamberlin, Framingham Teachers College | 1911 | |
| (Substitute) | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Pennsylvania State Teachers College* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Leah G. Fleming, Framingham Teachers College | 1930 | 1933 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Elizabeth S. Gladu, Lowell Teachers College | 1925 | |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Boston Teachers College* (Substitute) | | |
| Margaret Nelson, Framingham Teachers College | 1919 | 1922 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Hyannis Teachers College* | | |
| Boston Teachers College* | | |
| Dorothy A. Fair, Framingham Teachers College | 1926 | 1926 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard Extension* | | |
| Jean M. Foley, Framingham Teachers College | 1944 | 1946 |
| Boston University* | | |

LINCOLN SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| Gail E. Cosgrove, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed. | 1937 | 1947 |
| Boston University,* Ed. M. | 1947 | |
| Fitchburg Teachers College* | | |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary E. Toohill, Framingham Teachers College Hyannis Teachers College* Boston Teachers College* University Extension* Boston University* | 1926 | 1927 |
| Miriam Taylor, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Wheelock College* | 1944 | 1946 |
| Marion E. Welch, Wheelock College University Extension* | 1918 | 1922 |
| Ellenor L. Hall, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* | 1927 | 1929 |
| Bessie G. Banks, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* University of Vermont* | 1925 | 1945 |

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Helen F. Murphy, Gorham Teachers College Harvard University* University Extension* Framingham Teachers College* | 1929 | 1932 |
| Harriet C. Vinal, Gorham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Framingham Teachers College* | 1916 | 1924 |
| Mary M. Keating, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed. Boston University Extension* | 1941 | 1944 |
| Eleanor B. Dudley, Wheelock College University Extension* | 1917 | 1945 |

NORTH NATICK SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| Dorothea Clahane, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* Harvard University* | 1923 | 1927 |
|---|------|------|

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* | 1913 | 1920 |
| Mary M. Murphy, Regis College, A. B. Hyannis Teachers College* Harvard Extension* Boston University* University of Maine* | 1938 | 1942 |
| Cora A. Heald, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* | 1913 | 1935 |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bertha L. Pulsifer, Springfield Normal Primary and Kindergarten Training School | 1909 | 1937 |
| Boston Y.W.C.A. School of Domestic Science | 1918 | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Boston University* | | |

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Isabelle J. Decker, Truro Normal School | 1913 | 1918 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Framingham Teachers College* | | |
| Anna M. Stevens, Framingham Teachers College,* | | |
| B. S. in Ed. | 1937 | 1942 |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard Extension* | | |
| Eileen S. Sweeney, Framingham Teachers College | 1923 | |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard Extension* (Substitute) | | |
| Elizabeth Burnes, Wheelock College | 1943 | 1947 |
| Boston University,* B. S. in Ed. | 1947 | |
| Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Teachers College | 1920 | 1922 |
| Boston University* | | |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard Extension* | | |
| Amelia A. Woods, Framingham Teachers College | 1927 | 1930 |
| University Extension* | | |
| Harvard Extension* | | |

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Physical Education

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Robert J. Carroll, Boston University, B. S. | 1944 | 1945 |
| Ena M. Tillson, Boston University Sargent College, | | |
| B. S. in Ed. | 1933 | 1945 |
| Dexter E. Linton, Springfield College, B. S. | 1934 | 1946 |
| Dorothy J. Parmenter, Boston University Sargent | | |
| College, B. S. in Phy. Ed. | 1943 | 1947 |

Music

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Edward F. Mayberger, Boston University College | | |
| of Music | 1932 | 1944 |
| Boston University,* B. Mus. | | |
| Joseph F. Burke, New England Conservatory of Music | | 1929 |

Drawing

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| Helen M. Groves, New York School of Design | 1921 | 1944 |
| Wellesley Art League* | | |
| Boston University* | | |
| Adult Education Center* | | |

| <i>Names and Where Educated</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Year of Election</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| John M. Buckley, Massachusetts School of Art Rockport School of Drawing and Painting | 1923 | 1946 |
| Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum of Fine Arts | 1923 | 1930 |
| <i>Kindergarten Teachers</i> | | |
| Harriet Arnold, Fall River Normal School Worcester Teachers College (Special work) Boston University* | 1899 | 1943 |
| Virginia G. Batty, Perry Normal School Boston University,* B. S. in Ed. | 1944 1945 | 1945 |
| Doris D. Carney, New Britain Teachers College, B. S. in Ed. (Substitute) | 1943 | |
| Sonya Gordon, Nursery Training School of Boston Boston University,* B. S. in Ed. | 1945 1947 | 1947 |
| Mary J. McNeil, Miss Niel's Kindergarten- Elementary School B. U.-Harvard Extension* Boston Teachers College* Nursery Training School* | 1928 | 1947 |
| <i>Special Helping Teacher</i> | | |
| Blanche McCordick, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* University Extension* | 1919 | 1922 |
| <i>Special Class Teacher</i> | | |
| Anna E. Sherry, Fitchburg Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Fitchburg Summer School* | 1930 | 1924 |
| <i>School Nurse</i> | | |
| Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Leonard Morse Hospital Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* | 1923 | 1924 |
| <i>Superintendent of Schools</i> | | |
| E. Davis Woodbury, Tufts College, B. S. Boston University,* Ed. M. Harvard University* | 1931 1941 | 1935 |

* Additional Credit Courses

CHART No. 12
Educational Placement

Class of 1947

Some members of the Class of 1947 have entered the armed forces, some are working at various vocations and some are continuing their educational endeavors. You will find below a list of various institutions attended at present by some members of this class.

Atlantic Union College
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance
Boston College
Boston University
Cazenovia Junior College
Chandler Schools
Endicott Junior College
Framingham State Teachers College
Framingham Union Hospital
Katharine Gibbs School
Huntington School
Leland Powers School
Mount Ida Junior College
New England Conservatory of Music
Newman Preparatory School
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Penn-Hall Junior College
Simmons College
Trinity College
Tufts College
University of Nebraska
University of Utah
Vesper George School of Art
Wentworth Institute
Yale University

CHART No. 13

Class of 1947

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adams, George Richard | Hapenney, Janet A. |
| Amabile, John M. | Harding, Robert Grant |
| Ambrosini, Barbara E. | Harris, Robert E. |
| Anthony, Charles H. | Hedlund, Carl L., Jr. |
| Armata, Mary Joan | Hirth, Lorraine |
| Arnold, Ann | Hopkins, Gerald Francis |
| Arthur, George | Hughes, Mary Elizabeth |
| Banks, Hilda Elizabeth | Hunter, Charles L., Jr. |
| Barker, David Benton | Intinarelli, Virginia M. |
| Barnicle, Paul B. | Jarboe, Ruth Ann |
| Bell, Joan | Jennings, Mary Louise |
| Boardman, Carolyn | Johnson, Edith Ann |
| Borglin, June Violet | Johnson, Esther G. |
| Brady, Alice Madelyn | Jones, Nowell LeForest |
| Brennan, Sheila | Kadlik, Robert John |
| Bresse, Barbara Pauline | Kelley, Therese Martin |
| Briggs, Charles Romeo, Jr. | Kelly, Florence L. |
| Brovelli, Emilio Carlo | LaFleur, Patricia Ann |
| Buckley, George Frederick | LeBlanc, George Thomas |
| Carr, William J. | Lee, Edwin Jack |
| Carroll, Alexander | Lee, Shirley Ann |
| Carter, Jacqueline Marie | Leland, Lester E. |
| Casavant, Arthur Francis | LePage, Rosemary |
| Chala, James Peter | Lowry, Ann Harrington |
| Chase, Nancy Carroll | MacDonald, Irma Jean |
| Checani, Richard | Mahoney, Thomas |
| Christie, Thomas C. | Mailhot, Mary Alice |
| Church, Herbert Ransom, Jr. | Main, Donald Bruce |
| Cole, Mary Elizabeth | McCarty, Donald R. |
| Corkery, Robert William | McGee, Irene Agnes |
| Cotter, Ann M. | McGrath, Helen Frances |
| Cotton, William M. | McNair, Phylis Mae |
| Cummings, Grace M. | McNally, Barbara Joyce |
| Davis, Robert C. | McNeil, Harold Theodore |
| DeAngelis, Carl Andrew | Michaud, Jean Marie |
| Drew, John A. | Miller, John Francis |
| Driscoll, John Francis | Milley, John W. |
| Duboyce, Blanche | Mitchell, Jean Marilyn |
| Dunn, Douglas E. | Moran, Margaret A. |
| Dutton, Frederick R. | Mosher, Jane Alice |
| Eno, Madeline C. | Musgrave, Eleanor F. |
| Fair, Katherine Mildred | Nord, Magnus H. |
| Fair, Robert Edward | Orme, Viola Frances |
| Farrant, Priscilla Natalie | O'Rourke, Constance Elizabeth |
| Farrell, Joseph B. | Paecht, Janis M. |
| Figlioli, Ralph F. | Parker, Barbara N. |
| Filledes, Tassos P. | Parmenter, Edna Eileen |
| Fornaro, Catherine Anne | Pearson, Paul A. |
| Foss, Shirley A. | Pierce, Barbara Gale |
| Franciose, James R., Jr. | Pierce, Carolyn |
| Frangoulis, Orestes P. | Porter, Edward L. |
| Gay, Edward H. | Potter, Arthur Clifton |
| Gilliland, Robert W. | Powers, Ruth Anne |

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1947 *(Continued)*

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prescott, Phyllis | Spead, Helen Genevieve |
| Prescott, Robert Alfred | Spinazola, Barbara Louise |
| Quirk, Thomas James | Sprowl, Irene Ruth |
| Regan, Barbara Jean | Stark, Margaret Ann |
| Reiss, Frank D. | Starrett, Peter |
| Reynolds, Norma Elizabeth | Stevens, Charles Warren, Jr. |
| Ribotto, Mary | Sweeney, Charles A., Jr. |
| Richard, Marilyn Ann | Sweeney, Mary Ellen |
| Roberts, Iva Evelyn | Taylor, Gurdon H., Jr. |
| Robinson, Beverley Grayce | Teshu, Emily Bartlett |
| Rogers, Eileen Edith | Thomas, Gerald Eustis |
| Rosenburgh, Franklin Edward | Thorsen, Randall D. |
| Ross, Lester Ingraham | Thorsen, Roger P. |
| Salvati, Rose Ann | Tibbets, John C. |
| Scheufele, Helen Mary | Topham, Thomas William |
| Scheufele, Mary Elaine | Torrey, Barbara Allison |
| Scianna, Luciano | Traniello, Doris Anne |
| Sellars, Irene Virtue | Wakelin, Ralph Arnold, Jr. |
| Simeone, Francis X. | Ward, Beverly Jean |
| Sinclair, June Merle | Whalen, Joan Ann |
| Snelgrove, Florence Gertrude | Zicko, Robert W. |

VETERANS

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Ahearn, Charles J. | Doran, Richard L. |
| Berry, William J. | Hall, Richard A. |
| Deignan, John William | Lowry, George W. |
| McGowan, Robert E. | |

THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1947

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** Appointed October 1, 1947 and resigned December 15, 1947

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Ever since 1863 when Judge John W. Bacon was elected first President of the Board of Trustees of the Morse Institute, there have been but four other Presidents of the Board of Trustees, all of whom have served the inhabitants of Natick with distinction in this capacity. John O. Wilson who served as President beginning in 1883 was succeeded by Judge Henry C. Mulligan in 1907 who served until 1930 when Aloysius J. Doon was elected. Upon his death, the present incumbent Horace B. Gale was named in 1938 and is now entering his tenth year as President and is concluding his fortieth year as Trustee. To Mr. Gale the townspeople owe a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid for his untiring devotion to the betterment of the Morse Institute. His service, both as Trustee and as President of the Board constitutes a notable and valued contribution to the welfare of the inhabitants of Natick.

The Trustees of the Morse Institute submit in the seventy-fifth annual report of the Library the following reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer as furnishing the details of its service to the people of Natick.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. BURKE, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The year 1947 has been a rather difficult one due principally to our inability to secure a full time staff of experienced and library trained personnel. We were very sorry to lose one of our most experienced library assistants, Miss Dorothy Currier, who resigned in August to accept a position at Dana Hall in Wellesley.

In September we thought we had found a cataloger but she decided to accept a position at a better salary in a neighboring town. Then on the first of October we were able to secure the services of Mrs. Evelyn Henderson but she resigned on December 15 to accept a position in another library at a higher salary. Thus far the town of Natick has not been able to offer a sufficient salary to attract anyone of library training and experience to the Morse Institute.

The Division of Public Libraries in Boston has furnished us with comparative tables of figures for salaries paid to staff members in other libraries in towns of Massachusetts of approximately the same size as Natick. We find that Natick is at the bottom of the list.

A library is as much a part of the educational system as the schools, both in the work with the schools and in the field of adult education. To carry on properly a full staff of experienced and library trained personnel is needed. The Librarian and the Trustees have drawn up a set of standards to be used in making future staff appointments, based on those recommended by the Massachusetts

Library Association and the American Library Association. But we must also be able to offer a sufficient salary for those requirements.

The last two weeks in July the adult part of the library was closed while the walls, woodwork and ceiling were given a much needed coat of paint. The results have been most pleasing to both the public and the staff. We hope our reading public were not too much inconvenienced during that time.

This fall we were glad to be able to accommodate the School Department in their desire for a room to be used for remedial reading classes. The Trustees' room in the basement was given a coat of paint and has been turned into a very attractive school room.

In August we changed our system of charging books to conform with that used in most libraries. We had formerly stamped the books and the borrowers' cards with the date the books were taken, but now we are using the date the books are due. Most of our borrowers seem to be pleased with this change. It is now a simple matter to look at the date on the card to see when the books should be returned.

This fall we have also started to reregister our borrowers. 1941 was the last time it was done and since all the houses in Natick have been renumbered we thought this would be a good opportunity to bring our file of borrowers up to date. We hope to be able to complete the reregistration for the most part in 1948.

We have made a start in weeding out quite a bit of the old fiction that has been stored in the basement, keeping only those titles listed in the Standard Fiction Catalog. Our shelves are becoming so crowded that it is necessary to discard books no longer used to make room for the newer titles. Besides buying new titles this year we have also purchased quite a few replacements of standard titles and of those on the school reading lists.

In June we found it necessary to change the number of hours the library is open a week from 66 to 60. The schedule is as follows: Monday and Friday from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. We do not feel that we have an adequate staff at the present to cover more than two evenings.

We have had a slight decrease in the total circulation for the year. We were closed Wednesday and Saturday nights. However, in some of the fields of non-fiction, such as the useful arts, the fine arts, travel and philosophy we have shown an increase.

Other libraries have been very kind in loaning us books we did not have in our collection. Special thanks are due the Division of Public Libraries, the Brookline Public Library, Newton Free Library, Boston Public Library, the Boston Medical Library, Framingham Town Library and the Wellesley Free Library.

The library furnished an exhibit of books on Hobbies for a Hobby talk at the Congregational Church and an exhibit of new books for the December meeting of the Woman's Club at which Mrs. Marion Rudkin gave most interesting and entertaining book reviews.

At Christmas time we made an innovation by playing appropriate music on records for a short time each afternoon for several days just before Christmas. We hope at some time in the future to be able to start a collection of records that could circulate in the same way that books are circulated. Several people have expressed an interest in such a collection.

We have continued, as in the past, to take a collection of books each week to the Junior High School for circulation. Approximately every other week about thirty books are taken to the Maria Hayes Home.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

1947 has been a routine year in the Children's Library. In January an unusually large class of Girl Scouts received training in Library Badge. The most capable girls from this group have given twenty hours of service to this department, assisting on busy days.

During the spring and early fall two Girl Scout and two Brownie troops came to visit. We also had the entire first grade of the West Natick School for Story Hour.

We did not follow the usual Book Week procedure this year, but invited children of the town to come to the library on Monday and Tuesday afternoons to hear Mrs. Clarence Eldridge's bird talk. We were gratified to have about 250 children take advantage of this opportunity to see a fine collection of bird life. An outstanding feature was a beautiful case of stuffed birds loaned by Mrs. Albert Ambler. On Thursday afternoon the Children's Library was overwhelmed with throngs of children who came to see MacGregor & Humes, the boy magicians from South Natick. We were also represented by two of our children at a radio book week quiz program over Station WKOX in Framingham.

As in previous years Mrs. Frye has gone to Coolidge Junior High on Wednesday mornings and Mrs. Burleigh has gone to West Natick School in the afternoon with book deposits.

There has been the usual Tuesday afternoon story hour. The elementary schools have received, regularly, the deposits of books and we continue to supply the three branches with children's books.

It has also been satisfying to note the increased interest shown by parents who come with their children to select books.

REPORT OF THE BRANCHES

The Branch at the West Natick School is very well patronized by the school children and shows quite an increase in circulation. The North Natick Branch was closed during July and August due to the fact that the schoolhouse was repainted and that during the two vacation months it was thought there would not be enough circulation to warrant our keeping it open. At East Natick there is a greater proportion of non-fiction being read. On several occasions the non-fiction circulated has almost equaled the fiction.

The following are the Branch statistics for 1946 and 1947:

| | 1946 | 1947 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| East Natick | | |
| Adult Dept. | 6697 | 6588 |
| Young People's Dept. | 4256 | 3362 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 10953 | 9950 |
| North Natick | | |
| Adult Dept. | 2717 | 1912 |
| Young People's Dept. | 3261 | 2420 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 5978 | 4332 |

| | 1946 | 1947 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| West Natick | | |
| Adult Dept. | 644 | |
| Young People's Dept. | 4568 | 6238 |
| | <hr/> 5212 | <hr/> 6238 |
| Total | 22143 | 20520 |

We are very grateful to the American Legion Auxiliary, Edward P. Clarke Unit 107 for their gift of a book in memory of Mrs. Anne Cummings, to the Sutherland Family for a book in memory of Miss Malvina Brown and to Miss Doris Stevens for a book in memory of Mrs. Eugene Sutherland. We feel that this is a very appropriate way in which to perpetuate the memory of a relative or friend.

We also want to thank the following for their gifts of books: Mr. Horace B. Gale, Mrs. Ansel Gurney, Mrs. Rupert Ripley, Miss Claire Himebaugh, Miss Doris Stevens, Mr. Paul Bellfontaine, First Church, Scientist, Wellesley, Dr. Gertrude Lavelle, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Mary McGrath, Mr. Frank O. Brown, St. Patrick's Book Club, Mrs. John Colby, Mr. Frank Millner, Mr. Harold Fitzstephens, Miss Edna Mann, Miss Adelaide Finley, Mrs. George Sweet, Mrs. Arthur S. Roberts and Mrs. Frank Swett.

We should like to express our gratitude to the following for their gifts of magazines to the library: to Miss Bertha Randall for "Advance" and "Missionary Herald"; to the Catholic Woman's Club for "America"; to Judge and Mrs. Quinn for "Catholic Digest"; to St. Paul's parish for "Church Militant"; to the Natick Chapter of the D.A.R. for "National Historical Magazine"; to Mr. Horace B. Gale for the "Christian Register"; to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church for "Forth"; to Miss Elizabeth Donahoe for the "Pilot." The income from the John A. Donahoe Fund was used for a subscription to the "Magnificat" and the "Messenger of the Sacred Heart."

We wish to thank the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Herald for the gifts of their respective papers and for printing the Library Column.

The following are some of the services the library can offer its readers:

Any book, seven day, fourteen day or duplicate pay may be reserved.

Fourteen day books may be renewed by telephone.

We have music and magazines that may be circulated.

Reference questions are answered at the desk or by telephone.

Exhibits of books furnished on almost any subject."

We will borrow from another library books not in our collection.

Reading lists or suggestions given for reading on any subject.

We are ready to serve you at all times.

I want to express my appreciation to the staff and to Mr. Swenson for their cooperation and to the Trustees for their understanding and helpful advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. PARTRIDGE,

Librarian.

STATISTICS OF THE ADULT LIBRARY 1947

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 1,081 |
| Number of volumes added by binding | 16 |
| Number of volumes added by gift | 111 |
| Number of volumes added from Duplicate Pay Collection | 167 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn | 1,674 |
| Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1948 | 51,552 |
| Number of volumes circulated for home use | 82,576 |
| Number of volumes rebound | 179 |
| Number of volumes repaired at the Library | 13,597 |
| Total number of borrowers | 7,550 |
| New cards issued and reregistered | 2,012 |
| Number of days the Library was open | 291 |

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Books Loaned</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| General works and periodicals | 2,368 |
| Philosophy | 712 |
| Religion | 428 |
| Sociology | 1,429 |
| Philology | 188 |
| Natural science | 1,009 |
| Useful arts | 3,414 |
| Fine arts | 3,854 |
| Literature | 2,317 |
| Fiction | 57,683 |
| History | 1,595 |
| Travel | 2,126 |
| Biography | 2,664 |
| Duplicate Pay Collection | 2,789 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 82,576 |

STATISTICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY 1947

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 644 |
| Number of volumes added by gift | 16 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn | 275 |
| Number of volumes in Library January 1, 1948 | 8,877 |
| Number of volumes repaired at the Library | 13,010 |
| Number of volumes delivered for home use from Main Library | 23,105 |
| Number of volumes delivered for school use | 20,000 |
| Number of volumes delivered from branches | 12,020 |
| Number of days the Library was open | 303 |

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Books Loaned</i> |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Fiction | 12,808 |
| Biography | 4,409 |
| Easy books | 6,915 |
| General works | 21 |
| Philosophy | 45 |
| Religion | 312 |
| Sociology | 368 |
| Philology | 45 |
| Science | 4,808 |
| Useful arts | 2,297 |
| Fine arts | 1,125 |

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Books Loaned</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Literature | 813 |
| Travel | 2,612 |
| History | 1,131 |
| Readers and fairy tales | 17,416 |
| | <hr/> 55,125 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the year 1947

GENERAL BOOK FUND

Income

| | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1947 | | \$ 930.76 |
| Interest on bonds | \$ 269.42 | |
| Dividends on stocks | 731.59 | |
| Interest on savings deposit | 52.48 | |
| Fine money | 854.96 | |
| Duplicate rental collection | 337.40 | |
| Contribution, Walnut Hill School, | | |
| Annual gift | \$400.00 | |
| Bldg. improvement gift | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> 1,000.00 | |
| Contribution, Miss Elizabeth V. Donahoe | 2.50 | |
| Contribution, American Legion Auxiliary | 4.00 | |
| Books sold | 66.18 | |
| Sale old typewriter | 17.50 | |
| Income, John A. Donahoe Fund | 5.02 | |
| | <hr/> 3,341.05 | |
| | | <hr/> \$4,271.81 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Purchase of books | \$2,552.85 | |
| Purchase of magazines | 17.50 | |
| U. S. Library of Congress cards | 25.35 | |
| Liability Insurance | 32.82 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | 12.50 | |
| Expense on securities purchased | 12.14 | |
| American Library Association membership | 10.00 | |
| New typewriter and attachments | 140.88 | |
| Postage, express, library and janitor supplies | 240.56 | |
| Safe deposit box rent | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> 3,052.60 | |
| Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1947 | | |
| Current book fund cash | \$619.21 | |
| Special building improvement fund | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> 1,219.21 | |
| | | <hr/> \$4,271.81 |

GENERAL FUND' INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Income</i> | | |
| Securities sold | \$ 171.00 | |
| Bond called | 1,000.00 | |
| Rights sold | 2.20 | |
| Liquidation payment | 880.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,053.20 |
| <i>Expenditures</i> | | |
| Securities purchased | \$1,354.00 | |
| Balance, uninvested cash | 699.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,053.20 |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY JOHN O. WILSON FUND

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| <i>Income</i> | | |
| Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1947 | | \$ 448.28 |
| Interest on bonds | \$ 115.00 | |
| Dividends on stocks | 40.50 | |
| Interest on savings deposit | 32.00 | |
| Income from Herbert Billings Rose Fund | 4.42 | |
| Fine money | 289.19 | |
| Appropriation from Special Funds | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 781.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,229.39 |
| <i>Expenditures</i> | | |
| Purchase of books | \$623.96 | |
| Postage, express, library supplies, etc. | 51.27 | |
| Card Catalogue File | 68.40 | |
| Expense on Securities Purchased | 35.42 | |
| Transferred from Income to Principal | 76.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$855.92 |
| Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1947 | | 373.47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,229.39 |

JOHN O. WILSON INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Receipts</i> | | |
| Securities matured | \$1,800.00 | |
| Securities sold | 513.00 | |
| Transfer from Special Funds | 500.00 | |
| Transfer from Income Account | 76.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,889.87 |
| <i>Expenditures</i> | | |
| Securities purchased | | \$2,889.87 |

HERBERT BILLINGS ROSE FUND

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| <i>Income</i> | | |
| Interest on Savings Deposit | | \$4.42 |
| <i>Expenditure</i> | | |
| Paid to Young People's Library Account for the purchase of reference books | | \$4.42 |

JOHN A. DONAHOE FUND

| | |
|---|--------|
| Interest on Savings Deposit | \$5.02 |
| Paid to General Book Fund for Religious Magazines | \$5.02 |

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Blanche G. Harwood Fund

Nellie L. Leamy Fund

Income

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1947 | | \$1,577.62 |
| Harwood Fund | | |
| Interest on bonds | \$270.00 | |
| Dividends on stocks | 345.25 | |
| Interest on savings deposits | 80.38 | |
| | | 695.63 |
| Leamy Fund | | |
| Interest on bonds | \$125.00 | |
| Dividends on stocks | 409.25 | |
| Interest on savings deposits | 26.94 | |
| | | 561.19 |
| | | \$2,834.44 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Appropriations to Young People's Library | \$800.00 | |
| Expense on security purchased | 20.33 | |
| | | \$820.33 |
| Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1947 | | 2,014.11 |
| | | \$2,834.44 |

SPECIAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Harwood Fund

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------|--|--------|
| Rights sold | | \$8.99 |
|-------------|--|--------|

Expenditure

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank | | \$8.99 |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|

Leamy Fund

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Bonds matured and sold | \$1,350.00 | |
| Withdrawal from Savings Bank | 92.38 | |
| | | \$1,442.38 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| Securities Purchased | | \$1,442.38 |
|----------------------|--|------------|

Audited for the Trustees,
WILLIAM REED BIGELOW, *Auditor*.

Examined and found correct,
THOMAS J. SHEA, *Town Accountant*.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Your Park Department respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year 1947.

"THE COMMON"

The Common was kept in first class condition with the usual flower beds, urns and rock garden. The World War II Honor Roll was painted and repaired.

"COOLIDGE PLAYGROUND"

The field is in very poor condition and needs to be loamed over. Bleachers were set up seating about 2,500 people. The field can be loamed over this year at a small expense.

"DUG POND"

Lifeguards were Robert F. Mahoney, Charles Buchan, and Walden Morris. They did an excellent job. No accidents of any kind occurred. Beach and bath house were kept clean.

"OLD TOWN PARK"

This beach was closed for the season by the Board of Health. The lifeguard, Jean Huleatt, was kept on duty to keep the children out of the water.

"THE ROBERT F. WILLIAMS PARK"

This park was well kept up with the usual flowers beds. Grass was mowed and a new flower and shrub bed put in. The following small parks were also well taken care of: Shaw Park, Arcade, Lincoln Square, and Wilson Park at West Natick.

We wish to thank the other town departments and citizens for their kind cooperation with the Park Department during the past year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. DUNBAR,
FRANCIS (Ghee) MAHONEY,
ROBERT E. DUNBAR, JR.

THE
Leonard Morse Hospital
Natick, Massachusetts

Forty-ninth
Annual Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

TRUSTEES

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Frank C. Bishop | George S. Hodgson |
| Arthur B. Fair | P. Edward O'Connor |
| Richardson Harwood | William F. Quinlan |
| Ralph Sweetland | |

OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ralph Sweetland, <i>President</i> | Frank C. Bishop, <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Arthur B. Fair, <i>Secretary</i> | |

MANAGER

Mary M. Dunn

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Physician-in-Chief—Clifford L. Derick, M.D.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| John F. Casey, M.D. | Leonard B. Rowe, M.D. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|

CONSULTING SURGEONS

Surgeon-in-Chief—Richard Ilsley Smith, M.D.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Arthur W. Allen, M.D. | Laurence J. Louis, M.D. |
| Frank E. Barton, M.D. | Joe V. Meigs, M.D. |
| Michael F. Burke, M.D. | Charles G. Mixter, M.D. |
| Robert C. Cochrane, M.D. | William J. Mixter, M.D. |
| Clifford D. Harvey, M.D. | William R. Morrison, M.D. |
| Arthur R. Kimpton, M.D. | George W. Morse, M.D. |
| Halsey B. Loder, M.D. | Charles Sziklas, M.D. |

CONSULTING UROLOGISTS

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Chute, M.D. | William H. Holtham, M.D. |
| Herbert H. Howard, M.D. | Samuel N. Vose, M.D. |

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIANS

Obstetrician-in-Chief—C. Wesley Sewall, M.D.

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| G. Elliott May, M.D. | Weston Sewall, M.D. |
| Judson Smith, M.D. | |

CONSULTING PEDIATRICIANS

Pediatrician-in-Chief—Henry E. Gallup, M.D.

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Olga Allers, M.D. | John K. Brines, M.D. |
| Alta Ashley, M.D. | Edwin Wyman, M.D. |

CONSULTING ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

Orthopedic-Surgeon-in-Chief—Kenneth Christophe, M.D.

Harold G. Lee, M.D.

Andrew R. MacAusland, M.D.

Louis G. Howard, M.D.

W. Russell MacAusland, M.D.

Gordon M. Morrison, M.D.

Thomas H. Peterson, M.D.

CONSULTING NOSE, THROAT AND EAR SURGEONS

John E. Burns, M.D.

Chester R. Mills, M.D.

Aaron Kaufman, M.D.

Harold Ripley, M.D.

Leighton L. Johnson, M.D.

John W. Strieder, M.D.

E. J. Monahan, M.D.

George L. Tobey, M.D.

CONSULTING DERMATOLOGIST

Joseph Goodman, M.D.

OPHTHALMIC SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

William D. Rowland, M.D.

CONSULTING GYNECOLOGISTS

Samuel R. Meaker, M.D.

Louis Phaneuf, M.D.

John Rock, M.D.

CONSULTING NEUROLOGISTS

Maxwell E. MacDonald, M.D.

Edward H. Wiswall, M.D.

J. P. Thornton, M.D.

Arthur H. Ward, M.D.

CONSULTING NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

John S. Hodgson, M.D.

Walter Wegner, M.D.

CONSULTING ORAL AND PLASTIC SURGEON

Varaztad H. Kazanjian, D.M.D., M.D.

CONSULTING ORAL SURGEONS

Richard H. Norton, D.D.S.

George Lynch, D.D.S.

ROENTGENOLOGISTS

L. Alexander Vance, M.D.

Raymond A. Dillon, M.D.

PATHOLOGIST

Reuben Z. Schulz, M.D.

ANAESTHETIST

Sidney C. Wiggin, M.D.

VISITING STAFF

Surgical

Edward Broderick, M.D.
Francis M. Burke, M.D.
Joseph A. Daley, M.D.
Henry R. Gilbert, M.D.
Frederick C. Hadden, M.D.
Arthur E. Taddeo, M.D.

Medical

Robert B. Barton, M.D.
Thomas Cuddy, M.D.
Gertrude H. Lavelle, M.D.
Richard S. Nugent, M.D.
Evelyn L. Parsons, M.D.
James E. Vance, M.D.

ASSOCIATE VISITING STAFF

Harold Cohen, M.D. Joel Rosenberg, M.D.
Frank J. Twadelle, M.D.

COURTESY STAFF

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carmi Alden, M.D. | James C. Janney, M.D. |
| Arthur D. Baldwin, M.D. | Lee G. Kendall, M.D. |
| Donald E. Bowen, M.D. | Samuel B. Kirkwood, M.D. |
| John E. Burke, M.D. | Allen D. Locke, M.D. |
| Boris P. Bushueff, M.D. | J. Robert Lyman, M.D. |
| Thomas J. Carnicelli, M.D. | Charles L. MacGray, M.D. |
| Daniel B. Coleman, M.D. | J. Harry McCann, M.D. |
| Sidney Derow, M.D. | Thomas R. Mansfield, M.D. |
| Thomas E. Dinan, M.D. | Antonio Matarese, M.D. |
| L. Charles Donahue, M.D. | Joseph C. Merriam, M.D. |
| Herbert G. Dunphy, M.D. | Edward J. Moynihan, M.D. |
| Ralph S. Farrington, M.D. | Harry L. Park, M.D. |
| Joseph Ferrucci, M.D. | E. F. Regan, M.D. |
| Sawyer Foster, M.D. | Clara Sprague, M.D. |
| George R. Gagliardi, M.D. | Frederic A. Stanwood, M.D. |
| Eugene A. Gaston, M.D. | Charlotte A. Stewart, M.D. |
| Peter P. Gudas, M.D. | A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D. |
| Wallace F. Hamilton, M.D. | Henry I. Twiss, M.D. |
| Joseph Hammer, M.D. | Grace E. Tiffany, M.D. |
| Langdon Hooper, M.D. | Gustav Wilens, M.D. |

Winston Rowe, M.D.

HOSPITAL DENTISTS

Charles M. Colford, D.D.S. John D. Nelson, D.M.D.
Henry Grady, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ended December 31, 1947.

The manifold problems and subjects which engaged the attention of the Hospital Trustees during 1947 proved to be complex, exacting and time-consuming. In addition to the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, fourteen special meetings, four joint meetings with the Staff, and attendance at Hearings at the State House were necessary.

The Hospital had had the busiest year in its history; admissions were greater by 228 than in any previous year; births increased by 28 over 1946, with a total of 487. The average stay in the Hospital per patient was cut to eight days.

The foremost problem concerned, and continues to concern, an addition to the Hospital. Next in importance are specific changes in the Maternity Section. These changes, ordered by the State Department of Health, are inescapable, and include provision for an Isolation Ward, Individual Bassinets, Formula Room, and the renovation of the Nursery.

The problems comprise two related, integrated parts: available space, and the money necessary to effect the changes and provide the space. It is estimated that approximately \$225,000 is required, of which only about \$52,000 is immediately available from the Blaney Gift. Obviously, it will be no easy task to raise \$173,000.

The general financial situation is acute and it is more difficult to pay bills promptly. In recent years the income from the Chickering Fund—which is administered entirely by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company—has decreased approximately \$10,000, while the cost of maintenance and operation has been substantially increased by higher wages and the higher prices of food commodities and supplies. The inevitable result of this disparity is a deficit.

Rates have been increased twice during the year and, in the opinion of the Hospital Council Committee of the Community Fund, remain too low. This advisory group functions in the interests of the Greater Boston Community Fund, which allocated \$6500 to the operating expenses of the Hospital.

In comparing hospital rates, it must be remembered that in Natick there is only one hospital which must serve all in the community, regardless of ability to pay for hospitalization. In most cities there are several hospitals, at least one of which is highly subsidized by the tax payers. The Leonard Morse Hospital receives no financial help by Town appropriations—a point that should be noted.

A few brief statistics may be of interest: expenses—1946, \$169,524.39; 1947, \$202,383.12; daily average of patients—1946, 52; 1947, 53; daily cost per patient—1946, \$11.13; 1947, \$12.88—exclusive of babies. The annual payroll is approximately \$117,000.

During the year the Trustees have received additional gifts from the following:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Whipple | \$500.00 |
| Whipple Company | 500.00 |
| Mr. Ralph Sweetland | 1,036.00 |

Also, legacy under the will of Edward Dearborn, amounting to approximately \$4,107.00.

The Trustees are most grateful for these substantial gifts and express sincere thanks. It is hoped that many more individuals who possess the good will and means to assist will be encouraged to join the above donors.

Meanwhile, there is a possibility that the Leonard Morse Hospital may benefit in the distribution of the Jonathan Maynard Parmenter Fund. The Harvard Trust Company, Administrator of this Fund, has placed the matter before the Middlesex Probate Court for action and the decision is expected in January 1948. However, Congress, under the provisions of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, Public Law 725, will allot money to cities and towns for additions to hospitals or the erection of new ones. Owing to the small amount available to Massachusetts and the fact that there are communities where the hospital facilities are considered inferior to Natick, no allotment from the fund this year will be made to the Leonard Morse Hospital.

The maintenance of the existing plant has not been overlooked. The routine painting, small repairs, and replacements have been completed by the employees. Sometimes it has been difficult to do this due to the fact that the rooms have been occupied. The buildings in general are in good repair.

The matter of emergency lighting in the event of any catastrophe was happily solved by the installation of a gas driven engine, AC-15-K-15,000 Watt, at a cost of \$2,700. While the cost was considerable, it could not be compared with the safety afforded patients.

The year has been a most trying one. The excellent cooperation of the Doctors helped immeasurably; discouraging hospitalization except when absolutely necessary and discharging patients as quickly as could be done with safety assisted greatly the effects of the bed shortage. The Trustees are deeply grateful to the Doctors for their cooperation and extend to them their sincere thanks for the service given at a great sacrifice.

During the year the following Doctors have been accepted:

Courtesy Staff

Stephen D. Peabody, M.D., 7 Cross Street, Wellesley

Curtis Prout, M.D., 743 High Street, Dedham

J. Peter Thornton, M.D., 1659 Washington Street, West Newton

The resignations of Trustees Daniel A. Lucey and Gayle T. Forbush were accepted with deep regret by the members of the Board. Their unselfish devotion to duty so faithfully performed has been reflected in the successful progress of the Hospital. The townspeople have benefited greatly by the long and efficient service rendered. Mr. Lucey has served as Trustee since November 3, 1929, and Mr. Forbush since January 6, 1936. Mr. George S. Hodgson, 114 Pond Street, and Mr. Richardson Harwood, Walnut Street, were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board.

The Board is deeply appreciative of the services rendered by the capable and efficient Manager, Mrs. Mary M. Dunn, and her able assistants. The cooperation and sacrifices of the entire personnel have kept the Hospital up to the high standard necessary for the approval of the American College of Surgeons and we extend our sincere thanks.

Our kindest appreciation is extended to the Ladies' Aid Association for its continued and increasing helpfulness. Through their consistent efforts and planning, they have made unusual contributions that have been a great comfort to the patient and a tremendous saving to the Hospital.

The help given families by the Catholic Woman's Club in arranging tonsilectomies in needy cases is most commendable, the expenses being shared by the Hospital and the Club.

The many acts of kindness and generosity shown the Hospital by individuals and organizations, acknowledged in the Manager's Report, are greatly appreciated by your Trustees.

The reports of the Treasurer and Manager follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. FAIR,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 19, 1948.

Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen,—

I am submitting herewith report of my examination of the books and accounts of LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS, for the year ended December 31, 1947. This report consists of my comments; my certificate; and the following Exhibits:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1947.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Operating Income and Cash Receipts remitted to Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1947.

EXHIBIT "C"—Investment Account—December 31, 1947.

EXHIBIT "D"—Special Funds—December 31, 1947.

I have audited Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1947 in detail. Cash receipts as shown by your cash book were checked with operating income accounts maintained at the hospital and income from Investments and Funds was certified by the depositories and Trustees of the respective funds as stated in Exhibit "A."

Cash disbursements were vouched with cancelled checks and all invoices and expense vouchers found properly approved.

Operating accounts maintained at the hospital office were audited to the extent of examination and listing of accounts receivable outstanding at December 31, 1947; verification of footings and postings of books of original entry and test-checking of payroll and petty cash records.

Investment Account and Special Funds as shown in Exhibits "C" and "D" were verified by examination of sayings bank pass books and securities owned at December 31, 1947.

I hereby CERTIFY that, subject to the foregoing comments, the appended Exhibits "A"—"B"—"C" and "D" are, in my opinion, correct.

F. C. REMMELE,
Certified Public Accountant.
(Mass.-N. H.)

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

Exhibit "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash on hand,—January 1, 1947 \$ 2,367.79

Cash Receipts

Operating Income—Hospital (Exhibit "B") \$170,801.19

Income from Investments and Funds

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits \$ 891.91

Income from Samuel G. Chickering
Fund 22,017.95

Income from Nellie L. Leamy Fund 236.79

Interest on U. S. Bonds—Series "G"
—("Frances T. Blaney Building
Fund—In Memory of Mr. and
Mrs. Alexander Blaney") 650.00

Interest on other U. S. Bonds—
Series "G" 625.00

24,421.65

Other Cash Receipts

Donations—for General Expenses:

Walnut Hill School \$ 200.00

Community Chest 6,500.00

Donations—Building Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whipple 1,000.00

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vaughan 400.00

Transfer from Investment Fund 2,455.17

Legacy—Addition to "Frances T.

Blaney Building Fund—In

Memory of Mr. and Mrs.

Alexander Blaney" 39.63

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Miscellaneous | 33.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,628.25 |
| Total Cash Receipts | | *205,851.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$208,218.88 |
| <i>Cash Disbursements</i> | | |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Administration | | |
| Salaries | \$4,404.00 | |
| Telephone | 920.49 | |
| Insurance | 1,710.94 | |
| Office Supplies, Expenses and Postage | 1,108.97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,144.40 |
| Dietary | | |
| Salaries | \$14,068.19 | |
| Supplies | 3,303.93 | |
| Food | 29,607.38 | |
| | <hr/> | 46,979.50 |
| Laundry and Linen | | |
| Salaries | \$4,493.85 | |
| Supplies and Maintenance | 1,374.63 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,868.48 |
| Housekeeping | | |
| Salaries | \$6,165.61 | |
| Supplies and Maintenance | 1,974.74 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,140.35 |
| General Maintenance and Repairs | | |
| Salaries | \$2,020.74 | |
| Supplies and Repairs | 2,888.87 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,909.61 |
| Plant Operation | | |
| Salaries | \$9,404.78 | |
| Fuel | 3,893.45 | |
| Light and Power | 2,418.79 | |
| Supplies, Expenses and New Equipment | 3,194.15 | |
| | <hr/> | 18,911.17 |
| Medical, Surgical and Nursing Service | | |
| Salaries | \$56,926.71 | |
| Supplies | 9,180.42 | |
| Pharmacy | 9,182.06 | |
| | <hr/> | 75,289.19 |
| Laboratory | | |
| Salaries | \$4,428.15 | |
| Supplies | 1,209.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,638.09 |
| Operating and Delivery Rooms | | |
| Salaries | \$7,159.51 | |
| Supplies | 4,640.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,800.47 |

* Donation by Ralph Sweetland Fund for Building Fund—U. S. Savings Bonds—Series “F”—cost \$1,036.00. See Exhibit “C.”

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|---|------------|--------------|
| X-Ray | | |
| Salaries | \$2,416.93 | |
| Professional Service and Supplies | 8,996.78 | |
| | | 11,413.71 |
| Medical Records | | |
| Salaries | \$3,950.63 | |
| Supplies | 1,193.62 | |
| | | 5,144.25 |
| Ambulance | | 143.90 |
| Total Operating Expenses | | \$202,383.12 |
| Other Disbursements | | |
| Transfers to "Building Fund"— | | |
| Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. | | |
| —Book No. 14740 | \$1,400.00 | |
| Transfer to "Frances T. Blaney | | |
| Building Fund—(In Memory of | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney)" | | |
| Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. | | |
| —Book No. 24163 | 1,339.63 | |
| Refunds to Patients—contra | 325.00 | |
| | | 3,064.63 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | 205,447.75 |
| Cash on hand,—December 31, 1947 | | \$2,771.13 |
| Unpaid Expenses at December 31, 1947—per invoices on file,— | | |
| total \$9,490.56. | | |

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND CASH RECEIPTS REMITTED TO TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Operating Income—Hospital | |
| Private Service | \$77,816.00 |
| Ward Private Service | 24,836.50 |
| Ward Service | 5,425.85 |
| Operating Room | 22,208.50 |
| X-Ray | 17,715.00 |
| Laboratory | 16,726.00 |
| Special Nurses' Board | 1,080.90 |
| Drugs, Dressings and Medicine | 12,783.80 |
| Ambulance | 1,345.50 |
| Copies of Records | 88.00 |
| Blue Cross Accounts—Additional | 4,418.83 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 1,357.27 |
| Total | \$185,802.15 |
| Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer | |
| Accounts Receivable—January 1, 1947 | \$16,023.16 |
| Add: Operating Income—Hospital— | |
| for Year (as above) | 185,802.15 |
| Total | \$201,825.31 |

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|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Less: Accounts Receivable— | | | |
| December 31, 1947 | \$16,287.96 | | |
| Uncollectible Accounts Written Off: | | | |
| Blue Cross | \$10,434.47 | | |
| Town of Natick— | | | |
| Welfare and Old Age | | | |
| Assistance | 878.70 | | |
| Approved Accounts | | | |
| Charged to Free Treat- | | | |
| ment and Other Uncol- | | | |
| lectible Accounts | 4,495.70 | | |
| | <u>15,808.87</u> | | |
| | | 32,096.83 | |
| | | <u>169,728.48</u> | |
| Add: | | | |
| Accounts Previously Written Off— | | | |
| Recovered | \$747.71 | | |
| Refunds to Patients—contra | 325.00 | | |
| | | <u>1,072.71</u> | |
| Cash Receipts Remitted to Treasurer (Exhibit "A") | | | \$170,801.19 |

Exhibit "C"

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1947

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Book No.

Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.:

| | | |
|-------|---|------------|
| 11900 | Edward Lyon Fund | \$5,000.00 |
| 7239 | Investment Fund | *3,247.30 |
| 13407 | Martha W. Bean Fund | 3,000.00 |
| 13690 | Sarah H. Goldthwaite Fund | 4,712.00 |
| 13187 | Nathan B. Goodnow Fund | 500.00 |
| 11316 | Helen R. Adams Fund | 1,000.00 |
| 23270 | Gertrude H. Lavelle Fund | 1,052.27 |
| 26014 | Madeline E. Wight Fund | 1,000.00 |
| 23271 | Ralph Sweetland Fund | 2,498.06 |
| 14740 | Building Fund | 4,739.29 |
| 24163 | Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney | 3,665.50 |

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank:

| | | |
|-------|---|------------|
| 51970 | Investment Fund | \$8,720.18 |
| 58983 | Eliza E. Rice Fund | 3,000.00 |
| 58984 | Edgar S. Hayes Fund—In Memory of Rufus Morse | 5,000.00 |
| 58985 | Patrick H. Cooney Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 59458 | Edith A. True Fund—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Dakin | 2,000.00 |
| 61907 | Otto A. Brunen Fund | 6,220.36 |

\$60,354.96

UNITED STATES BONDS—SERIES "G"

Frances T. Blaney Building Fund—In
Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Blaney

(No. X513331G/X522801-2-3-4G/M385364-5G) \$52,000.00

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Frances T. Blaney Fund—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blaney (No. X511715G/V518707G) | 15,000.00 |
| Investment Fund (No. V252037-8G) | 10,000.00 |
| UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES "F" | |
| Building Fund (Ralph Sweetland) (No. C1656729-30F/D640181F/C631773-4F/ D612346F) | 1,036.00 |
| | <hr/> 78,036.00 |
| Total Investment Account—December 31, 1947 | \$138,390.96 |
| * \$2,455.17 withdrawn during year for purchase of new equipment and disbursed through General account. | |

Exhibit "D"

SPECIAL FUNDS—DECEMBER 31, 1947

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Book No.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.: | |
| 6912 | Annie Skinner—Room Fund | \$114.89 |
| 17489 | Charles E. and Theodate B. Hills— Room Maintenance Fund | 174.25 |
| | Natick Five Cents Savings Bank: | |
| 20500 | L. Ann Coolidge Fund | 24.80 |
| 20658 | Mary S. Hayes Fund | 331.68 |
| 21041 | J. W. W. H. Fund | 194.05 |
| 21415 | Dr. George J. Townsend Fund | 23.64 |
| Total Special Funds—December 31, 1947 | | <hr/> \$863.31 |

REPORT OF THE MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts,

It is with pleasure that I present the forty-ninth annual report of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

The year started with a House Patient Census of thirty-nine. Admissions during the year totalled 2450, an increase of 228, or 10%, over the previous year and the highest number taken care of by the hospital in any year. Thirty-five percent of the admissions were surgical, thirty percent medical, twenty-two percent obstetrical, and thirteen percent tonsilectomies. (Included in the Medical Group are 487 infants.)

The Statistical Report is as follows:

Number of patients remaining in hospital January 1 36

Number of patients admitted in year:

| | | |
|----------|------|------|
| Adults | 1010 | |
| Children | 423 | |
| Mothers | 530 | |
| Infants | 487 | |
| | | 2450 |

Total Number cared for 2486

Patients were classified as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Medical | 747 | |
| Surgical | 865 | |
| Nose and Throat | 308 | |
| Maternity | 530 | |
| | | 2450 |

Patients discharged during the year:

| | | |
|--------------|------|------|
| Well | 481 | |
| Improved | 1863 | |
| Not improved | 57 | |
| Not treated | 9 | |
| Dead | 37 | |
| | | 2447 |

Remaining January 1, 1948 39

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Accident cases | 472 |
| Out Patient visits | 1,782 |
| Ambulance cases | 195 |
| X-Ray Examinations | 2,862 |
| Laboratory | 12,623 |
| Diathermy | 121 |
| Basals | 90 |
| Frozen Sections | 17 |
| Autopsies | 14 |
| Electrocardiographs | 119 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Surgical Operations | 1,622 |
| Days of Hospital Treatment | 19,873 |
| Average daily number of patients | 53 |
| Average days per patient | 8 |
| Town of Natick Cases | 51 |
| Out-of-town Welfare | 6 |
| State, Soldiers' Relief, O.A.A. | 34 |
| Mass. Dept. of Public Health | 11 |
| Total Wards (as Town or State) | 102 |

The year 1947 was a busy and overcrowded one at the hospital. Instead of the peacefulness we expected after the rather hectic war years, we appeared to have more problems than ever. It was a banner year for babies with a total of 487, or an increase of 63 over the previous all-time high of last year.

We have had a large turnover in personnel in all departments and a shortage especially in the nursing personnel. However, we have had splendid cooperation throughout the hospital, and have functioned for twenty-four hours a day and three hundred sixty-five days in the year.

The Medical and Surgical Visiting Staffs have been busier than in the previous few years and have been generous in giving their time and caring for the patients assigned to them.

In the Dietary Department we have had numerous changes, but have succeeded in keeping the service on a high level. The Laundry has functioned in its usual fine manner in spite of many difficulties with ancient machinery and a lack of adequate workers at times.

The work in the X-Ray Department has increased tremendously. We feel this is partly due to the Blue Cross contract changes. The Laboratory work increases each year with the increase in patient load and the use of new medications.

The number of Blue Cross patients has increased during the past year and while the hospital has suffered financially on account of contract benefit changes and the rapid increase in all operating costs, we firmly believe in this form of hospital insurance and trust that the public will seriously consider the matter before dropping any coverage. The cost of everything has advanced and the cost of hospital insurance must necessarily be included in this general rise. As anyone who has been in a hospital knows, Blue Cross or any hospital insurance cost is minor compared with hospital charges at today's prices.

The Ladies' Aid Association continues as the hospital's best friend. The Library service has functioned as usual and gives much pleasure to the patients. The Free Bed Fund was made available to those who needed it. Also, during the past year the hospital has had gifts from the Association totalling over six hundred dollars, and each patient in the hospital at Christmas was remembered with an attractively wrapped gift and a personal greeting.

The Natick Fire Department still cares for and operates the ambulance. We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of this Department. Also, the Police Department which we have called upon for assistance many times during the year has always been most helpful.

During the year we have had many gifts which are listed elsewhere in this report and we appreciate the kindly thoughts of the hospital.

Financially the year has been a difficult one on account of the advance in cost of all hospital and household supplies. Also, there was need for replacement of many things which could not be repaired nor replaced during the war years and for which we had no special reserve funds. We raised our rates twice during the year, but still are not meeting the cost of operation.

Personally I offer my thanks to the members of the Staff for their courtesy, service and interest in the hospital, to the Trustees for their support and to the Nursing Staff and other hospital workers for their loyalty and devotion to their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DUNN,
Manager.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIFTS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Old Linen and Compresses:

Mrs. Richard Trum, Natick
Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Natick

Magazines:

Dr. Richard Corbett, Dover
Mrs. George Lewis, Sherborn
Mrs. H. R. Brainerd, Dover
Mrs. H. M. Stevens, Dover
Mrs. George Mumford, Dover
Annie Cassidy, Natick
Mrs. Eleanore Rich, Needham
Mrs. Patrick Everett, Natick

Books for Library:

Dr. G. H. Lavelle, Natick
Mrs. Howard F. Whitney, Natick
George A. Jackson, South Natick
Mrs. Edward N. Clark, Natick
Mrs. David Evans, Dover
Mrs. Leonard Manchester, Natick
Mrs. George Mumford, Dover

Flowers and Plants:

Mrs. Carl Stillman, South Natick
Ernest Lovell, Wayland
Miss Jane Driscoll, Natick
Mrs. Harry Abraham, Natick
Miss Julia Boland, South Natick
Mrs. E. G. Baum, Wellesley Hills
M. Porter Johnson, Natick
Daniel A. Lucey, Natick
Mrs. Malcolm Hicks, Natick
Mr. John S. MacArthur, Cohituate

Hospital Supplies:

G. H. Lavelle, M.D., Natick
Miss Edna Mann, Natick
Miss Julia Driscoll, Natick
Joseph A. Daley, M.D., Natick
Mrs. Charles E. Hills, South Natick
Evelyn Parsons, M.D., Wellesley
James E. Vance, Natick

Miscellaneous:
 Scrapbooks: Troop 7, Girl Scouts, Natick
 Janie Holland, Dover
 Mrs. Drake, Natick
 Playing Cards: Mrs. Alice Salvi, Wellesley
 Mrs. David Evans, Dover
 Fruit and Vegetables:
 Miss Louisa Hunnewell, Wellesley
 Mrs. Carl Stillman South Natick
 Mrs. George Lewis, Sherborn
 Tray Favors and Christmas Favors:
 Troop 35 Brownies, Natick
 Troop 30 Brownies, Wellesley
 Troop 5 Girl Scouts, Natick
 Congregational Sunday School
 Office Supplies: H. B. Sanger, Natick
 Miss Nellie Whitney, Natick
 Christmas Box: Commonwealth Rescue League, Upton, Mass.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, 1946-1947

The Ladies' Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital presents the following report for the year ending November 1, 1947.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand November 1, 1947 | \$1,592.43 |
| Total receipts for the year | 1,271.70 |
| Total expenditures | 1,743.11 |
| Balance in treasury November 1, 1947 | 1,121.02 |
| Free Bed Fund | 7,584.43 |
| Special Fund | 217.45 |
| Maintenance Fund for equipment of Children's Ward | 167.18 |
| Equipment Fund | 609.03 |
| Total | 9,699.11 |

Mrs. Leonard Manchester, supervisor of the Hospital Library, reports the addition of 65 books during the year.

The Christmas Cheer Committee helped to make the holiday pleasant for the patients.

Mrs. Arthur Fair reports the purchase of a crib and mattress for the Children's Ward.

During the year a refrigerator for blood plasma, a portable incubator, a bed pan sterilizer, and books were purchased for the hospital.

There has been a very substantial addition made to the Free Bed Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. ELDRIDGE,

Secretary.

December 30, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Department of Public Works
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ORGANIZATION FOR 1947

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1948 |
| FERMO A. BIANCHI | Term expires 1949 |
| JERRY TORTI, <i>Clerk</i> | Term expires 1950 |

Superintendent, B. G. SARGENT

Foreman, Sewer and Water Divisions, JAMES ROBERTSON
Foreman, Highway and Sanitation Divisions, JOHN P. DALEY

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

In submitting the twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Works we wish to point out that our two major Post War Projects are now almost completed.

In our twenty-fourth annual report of 1944 it was suggested that a new well be constructed and a new pumping unit be installed in it for protection of our present water supply, as the equipment now in use, consisting of a Barr pump, and a Worthington Centrifugal pump, have outlived their effective lives. The new well has been completed and one new pumping unit has been installed with the exception of the electric motor. This motor is now enroute from the factory and will be installed before Spring. This new unit will greatly reduce the operational cost and assure the Town of an excellent water supply.

In our twenty-fifth annual report and the twenty-sixth annual report of 1946 we outlined the chlorinating system and the reasons why it must be installed in the Sewer Pumping Station and also at the Sewer Treatment Area. Both units have been installed and have been tested. Both units were in operation this year and will both be in full operation during the Summer months in the years to come.

Highway Division:

Many sections of streets have been oiled and the highways have given very little trouble during the past year.

New drains have been laid in the following streets:

Oak Street
Speen Street
Union Street
Rabbit Run Road

Four streets have been accepted as was voted at Town Meeting but were not reconstructed as construction was completed by the developers as required by the Planning Board, namely:

Rolling Lane
College Road
Nottingham Drive
Eisenhower Avenue

A section of Oak Street, East Natick, extending for 3,543 feet was reconstructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Sanitation Division:

Collection of Garbage began in January of 1947. Two new garbage trucks with special designed bodies were obtained by the Department for this work. During the year there were 2,498.72 cubic yards of Garbage collected.

Sewer Division:

All sewer lines have been flushed during the year and there has been an unusually small amount of trouble due to leakage.

New sewer mains have been laid in the following streets:

Sherwood Road
Doncaster Drive
Surrey Lane
Greenwood Road
Barnesdale Road
Oakland Street
Avon Lane

In all there has been 6,533 feet of new sewer main laid.

Water Division:

All the water mains are in good condition, except a section in Pond Street which should be replaced, and they have given very little trouble during the year due to leakage.

There has been 235 feet of new eight-inch cast iron water main laid during the year, 13,839 feet of six-inch, and 440 feet of new two-inch water main.

Seven hydrants were installed during the year in the following locations:

1 — Oakland Street
1 — Sherwood Road
1 — MacArthur Road
2 — Barnesdale Road
1 — Greenwood Road
1 — Stratford Road

For further details of the Department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent which has been incorporated as part of our report.

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
FERMO A. BIANCHI,
JERRY I. TORTI, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Public Works,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Department of Public Works (Highway Division, Sanitation Division, Sewer and Water Division), including a financial standing and the activities of each Division for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully,

B. G. SARGENT,
Superintendent.

Highway Division

Tables accompanying this report give all the data relative to the street construction and drains laid.

TABLE 1

| <i>Street</i> | <i>Length in feet</i> | <i>Cost per sq. yard</i> | <i>Remarks</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Oak Street | 3,543 | \$3.17 | D.A.P. |

Note: In Table 1 the letters, D. A. P., denote respectively, Drainage, Asphalt and Permanent.

TABLE 2

| <i>Street</i> | <i>Catch Basins</i> | <i>Man Holes</i> | <i>Pipe Size</i> | <i>Drain Length in feet</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oak Street | 6 | 2 | 12" | 595' |
| Speen Street | 2 | 1 | 12" | 150' |
| Rabbit Run Road | 1 | | 12" & 18" | 190' |
| Union Street | | 1 | 24" | 64' |

TABLE 3

| <i>Miles of Streets</i> | <i>Permanent</i> | <i>Semi-Permanent</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Existing December 31, 1921 | 1.85 | 1.97 | 3.82 |
| Existing December 31, 1922 | 3.09 | 7.11 | 11.10 |
| Existing December 31, 1923 | 4.84 | 13.50 | 18.34 |
| Existing December 31, 1924 | 6.14 | 13.72 | 19.86 |
| Existing December 31, 1925 | 6.37 | 16.46 | 22.86 |
| Existing December 31, 1926 | 8.03 | 20.06 | 28.09 |
| Existing December 31, 1927 | 8.42 | 23.42 | 31.84 |
| Existing December 31, 1928 | 9.12 | 32.28 | 41.40 |
| Existing December 31, 1929 | 9.94 | 32.05 | 41.99 |
| Existing December 31, 1930 | 10.28 | 39.53 | 49.81 |
| Existing December 31, 1931 | 11.40 | 49.21 | 60.61 |
| Existing December 31, 1932 | 11.81 | 46.44 | 58.25 |
| Existing December 31, 1933 | 11.81 | 48.15 | 59.96 |
| Existing December 31, 1934 | 11.91 | 48.29 | 60.20 |
| Existing December 31, 1935 | 11.91 | 48.29 | 60.20 |
| Existing December 31, 1936 | 11.91 | 48.29 | 60.20 |
| Existing December 31, 1937 | 12.15 | 48.98 | 61.13 |
| Existing December 31, 1938 | 12.27 | 49.38 | 61.65 |
| Existing December 31, 1939 | 12.27 | 49.38 | 61.65 |
| Existing December 31, 1940 | 12.27 | 49.38 | 61.65 |

| <i>Miles of Streets</i> | <i>Permanent</i> | <i>Semi-Permanent</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Existing December 31, 1941 | 12.84 | 48.81 | 61.65 |
| Existing December 31, 1942 | 12.84 | 49.52 | 62.36 |
| Existing December 31, 1943 | 12.84 | 49.52 | 62.36 |
| Existing December 31, 1944 | 12.96 | 49.52 | 62.48 |
| Existing December 31, 1945 | 13.08 | 49.52 | 62.60 |
| Existing December 31, 1946 | 14.33 | 49.49 | 63.78 |
| Existing December 31, 1947 | 15.00 | 48.82 | 63.82 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | \$3,000.00 | \$2,838.74 | \$ 161.26 |
| Retaining Walls and Fences | 350.63 | 249.44 | 101.19 |
| Boston and Albany Bridges | 1,240.00 | 1,059.37 | 180.63 |
| Chapter 90—Oak Street | 30,000.00 | 26,997.68 | 3,002.32 |
| Speen Street Drain | 753.50 | 264.41 | 489.09 |
| Traffic Marking | 1,108.74 | 1,108.74 | 0.00 |
| Rabbit Run Road Drain | 1,512.00 | 596.77 | 915.23 |
| Church and Bee Street Sidewalk | 1,250.19 | 0.00 | 1,250.19 |
| Road Machinery | 22,352.97 | 10,189.25 | 12,163.72 |
| Garfield Street (Ledge) | 100.00 | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| Asphalt Sidewalk Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 970.88 | 29.12 |
| Speen Street Sidewalk | 572.76 | 0.00 | 572.76 |
| East Central Street Sidewalk | 391.60 | 391.60 | 0.00 |
| Concrete Sidewalk Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Pinehurst Avenue | 88.50 | 0.00 | 88.50 |
| Rockland Street | 1,038.89 | 41.76 | 997.13 |
| Pitts Street Sidewalk | 264.18 | 0.00 | 264.18 |
| Pleasant Street | 1,277.00 | 1,277.00 | 0.00 |
| Totals | \$67,300.96 | \$46,060.64 | \$21,240.32 |

BUDGET

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Labor | \$48,670.00 | \$47,095.01 | \$1,574.99 |
| Labor, Extra Help | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Material | 23,699.51 | 23,640.19 | 59.32 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 7,000.00 | 6,971.92 | 28.08 |
| Totals | \$84,369.51 | \$82,707.12 | \$1,662.39 |

Sanitation Division

The total amount of revenue received from the sale of garbage amounted to \$5,979.09.

Table No. 1 below gives detailed information on the monthly collection and monthly sale of garbage collected:

TABLE 1

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Cubic Yards Collected</i> | <i>Income from Sale</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| January | 324.00 | \$ 703.20 |
| February | 200.57 | 471.02 |
| March | 187.65 | 456.77 |
| April | 197.50 | 476.90 |
| May | 183.00 | 454.40 |

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Cubic Yards Collected</i> | <i>Income from Sale</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| June | 190.00 | 467.00 |
| July | 162.00 | 416.60 |
| August | 232.00 | 547.60 |
| September | 210.50 | 513.90 |
| October | 206.50 | 501.70 |
| November | 206.00 | 485.80 |
| December | 199.00 | 473.20 |
| Totals | 2,498.72 | \$5,979.09 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1947

| <i>Item</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Salaries | \$13,864.80 | \$12,704.18 | \$1,160.62 |
| Maintenance and Material | 1,994.40 | 1,736.09 | 258.31 |
| Totals | \$15,859.20 | \$14,440.27 | \$1,418.93 |

Sewer Division

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

This branch at present comprises 1,923 house connections.

Detail of existing house connections will be seen in the accompanying tabulated data:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Active to December 31, 1946 | | 1,843 |
| Old houses to old sewers | 8 | |
| New houses to old sewers | 4 | |
| New houses to new sewers | 67 | |
| Old houses to new sewers | 1 | |
| | — | 80 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Active connections to December 31, 1947 | 1,923 |
|---|-------|

There has been one stoppage during the year and this was caused by the roots of a tree.

The Main System has been extended during the year as follows:

| <i>Street</i> | <i>Pipe Size</i> | <i>Extension</i> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sherwood Road | 8" | 549' |
| Greenwood Road | 8" | 957' |
| Barnesdale Road | 8" | 1,683' |
| Avon Lane | 8" | 246' |
| Surrey Lane | 8" and 10" | 1,138' |
| Doncaster Drive | 10" | 933' |
| Oakland Street | 8" | 1,027' |
| Total | | 6,533' |

SEWER PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of the Pumping Station, attention is called to the following tables numbers 1 and 2.

On Table 1 the month of August is chosen as a standard as the sewer pumped is the lowest percentage of the water pumped. It is assumed that there was no leakage into the system during August, thence the percentage of water pumped to sewerage (51 percent) is used as a standard.

To save space the columns are lettered as follows:

- A—Water pumped in million gallons.
 B—Sewerage pumped in million gallons.
 C—Relation of sewerage pumped to water pumped.
 D—Percentage of excess sewerage pumped to water pumped.
 E—Excess sewerage pumped in million gallons.
 F—"Fuel equivalent" cost of pumping one million gallons of sewerage.
 H—Excess "Fuel equivalent" cost of pumping sewerage due to leakage of ground water into the Sewerage System.

In this table no account is made of excess labor cost.

TABLE 1

| Month | A | B | $C\% = \frac{B}{A}$ | $D\% = C - 51\%$ | $E = D \times A$ | F | H |
|-----------|------|------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| January | 36.7 | 28.4 | 77 | 26 | 9.5 | \$5.43 | \$51.59 |
| February | 33.8 | 28.2 | 83 | 32 | 10.8 | 6.31 | 68.15 |
| March | 36.5 | 37.9 | 103 | 52 | 18.9 | 4.20 | 79.38 |
| April | 36.6 | 36.0 | 98 | 47 | 17.2 | 5.03 | 86.52 |
| May | 39.8 | 41.6 | 104 | 53 | 21.1** | 4.37 | 92.21 |
| June | 39.6 | 28.4 | 71 | 20 | 7.9 | 6.37 | 50.32 |
| July | 44.9 | 24.1 | 53 | 2 | 0.9 | 6.57 | 5.91 |
| August | 43.9 | 22.5 | 51 | 0 | 0.0* | 5.32 | 0.00 |
| September | 40.3 | 22.2 | 55 | 4 | 1.6 | 5.84 | 9.34 |
| October | 41.0 | 21.7 | 52 | 1 | 0.4 | 5.63 | 2.25 |
| November | 33.0 | 23.7 | 71 | 20 | 6.6 | 6.86 | 45.28 |
| December | 36.4 | 25.8 | 70 | 19 | 6.9 | 6.49 | 44.78 |

Total Cost of Infiltration

\$535.73

* Leakage Minimum

** Leakage Maximum

TABLE 2
SEWER PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Pumps 1, 2, 3—Continuously Automatically Operated Electric Driven
Average Static Head—30 Average Dynamic Head—Variable

| Month | Gallons Pumped | Kilowatt Hours Used | Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hr. | Cost Per Million Gallons | Total Cost |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| January | 27,690,000 | 6,890 | 4,018 | \$5.43 | \$150.34 |
| February | 28,010,000 | 6,917 | 4,019 | 6.31 | 176.72 |
| March | 37,260,000 | 9,363 | 3,979 | 4.20 | 156.53 |
| April | 35,710,000 | 9,166 | 3,885 | 5.03 | 179.80 |
| May | 39,250,000 | 10,165 | 3,861 | 4.37 | 171.67 |
| June | 28,280,000 | 6,939 | 4,075 | 6.37 | 180.35 |
| July | 24,060,000 | 5,393 | 4,461 | 6.57 | 157.99 |
| August | 22,480,000 | 4,981 | 4,513 | 5.32 | 119.67 |
| September | 21,840,000 | 5,013 | 4,356 | 5.84 | 127.74 |
| October | 21,680,000 | 4,880 | 4,442 | 5.63 | 122.08 |
| November | 23,440,000 | 5,391 | 4,374 | 6.86 | 160.76 |
| December | 25,850,000 | 6,089 | 4,245 | 6.49 | 167.94 |
| Totals | 335,550,000 | 81,187 | | | \$1,871.59 |

Pump No. 4—4 Million Gallon Gasoline Driven Centrifugal
Average Static Head—30 Average Dynamic Head—72

| Month | Gallons Pumped | Gallons Gasoline Used | Gals. Pumped Per Gallon Gasoline | Hours Used Hrs. Mins. | Total Cost |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| January | 660,000 | 45 | 14,444 | 6 - 00 | \$5.45 |
| February | 210,000 | 20 | 10,500 | 2 - 30 | 2.42 |
| March | 640,000 | 50 | 12,800 | 5 - 30 | 6.04 |
| April | 350,000 | 30 | 11,666 | 3 - 30 | 3.63 |
| May | 2,380,000 | 195 | 13,305 | 22 - 00 | 23.59 |
| June | 150,000 | 15 | 10,000 | 1 - 30 | 1.82 |
| September | 220,000 | 15 | 14,666 | 2 - 00 | 1.82 |
| November | 220,000 | 15 | 14,666 | 2 - 00 | 1.82 |
| Totals | 4,830,000 | 385 | | | \$46.59 |

Grand Total 340,380,000

Other Materials Used: Fuel Oil, 1,400 gallons; Motor Oil, 33 quarts;
Waste, 15 pounds; Water used at Station, 19,000 cubic feet.

JOHN F. BURKE, *Engineer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| From Business: | | |
| Service (Rentals) | \$33,956.38 | |
| House Connections, Installations | 2,936.65 | |
| Gasoline Refund | 9.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36,902.33 |
| Construction Appropriations: | | |
| Special Construction | \$56,052.11 | |
| Chlorinators | 7,555.27 | |
| Oakland Street (Tax Levy) | 7,732.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 71,339.38 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> \$108,241.71 |

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Superintendent and Clerks | \$1,969.61 | |
| Office Supplies | 722.98 | |
| Insurance | 395.46 | |
| Salary of Board | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,188.05 |
| Pumping Station: | | |
| Engineer | \$2,705.82 | |
| Fuel | 1,840.85 | |
| General Supplies and Repairs | 678.67 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,225.34 |
| General Repairs and Flushing: | | |
| Labor and Materials | | 5,302.27 |
| Filtration Area: | | |
| Labor | \$3,161.69 | |
| Material | 839.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,001.42 |
| Total Maintenance Expenditures | | <hr/> \$17,717.08 |

Construction

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| House Connections, Installation: | | |
| Labor | \$3,015.46 | |
| Materials | 400.72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,416.18 |
| Main Sewer Extension: | | |
| Special Construction | \$19,065.51 | |
| Oakland Street | 5,528.96 | |
| Chlorinators | 3,867.84 | |
| | <hr/> | 28,462.31 |
| Total Construction Expenditures | | <hr/> \$31,878.49 |

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Total Cash | \$108,241.71 |
|------------|--------------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Maintenance | \$17,717.08 |
| Construction | 31,878.49 |
| | <hr/> 49,595.57 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Gross Earnings for the year 1947 | \$58,646.14 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Work in Progress: | |
| Special Construction | \$36,986.60 |
| Chlorinators | 3,687.43 |
| Oakland Street Work Completed | |
| (Balance to be returned to the | |
| Town Treasurer) | 2,203.04 |
| | <hr/> 42,877.07 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Net Earnings for the year 1947 | \$15,769.07 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1946 | 4,741.81 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | <hr/> \$20,510.88 |
|--|-------------------|

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| From Earnings: | |
| Interest on Notes | 2,562.00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1947 | \$17,948.88 |
|---|-------------|

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|----|
| Total uncollected bills December 31, 1947 | \$ |
|---|----|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Gross Cost of Works to December 31, 1946 | \$457,370.90 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid by City of Boston account of change in plans | 18,000.00 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1946 | \$439,370.90 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| House Connections during 1947 | \$ 2,936.65 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Main Sewer Extensions | 24,594.47 |
| | <hr/> 27,531.12 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1947 | \$466,902.02 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Net Debt December 31, 1946 | \$ 0.00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Borrowed during 1947 | 33,502.00 |
|----------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Total Debt | \$33,502.00 |
|------------|-------------|

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Paid during 1947 | 0.00 |
|------------------|------|

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Gross Debt December 31, 1947 | \$33,502.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | \$17,948.88 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sinking Fund Asset | 0.00 |
| | <hr/> 17,948.88 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Net Debt December 31, 1947 | \$15,553.12 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Average rate of interest 3½%. | |
|-------------------------------|--|

Water Division

SUPPLY

Please find below the result of official analysis of samples of water taken from our supply and made by the State Board of Health.

TABLE 1

Parts in Million

| <i>Color</i> | <i>Residue on Evaporation</i> | <i>Ammonia Free Albumin'd</i> | <i>Chlorine</i> | <i>Nitrogen as Nitrates Nitrites</i> | <i>Hard- ness</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 121 | .001 .015 | 11.0 | 0.58 .001 | 57 |

PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of the Pumping Station, attention is called to the following table, Table No. 2.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

During the past year 14,514 feet of mains have been extended or relaid and 211 additional services have been laid.

Table No. 3 accompanying this report gives detailed information of construction activities of this division during the past year.

Breaks in mains have occurred as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cement Lined Mains | 0 |
| Cast Iron Mains | 3 |
| Total | <hr/> 3 |

HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND METERS

The following tabulated data gives detailed information on existing house connections and meters:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Taps active December 31, 1946 | 4,193 | |
| Taps made in 1947 | 211 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,404 |
| Taps discontinued in 1947 | | 0 |
| Taps active December 31, 1947 | | <hr/> 4,404 |
| Meters in use December 31, 1946 | 4,374 | |
| Meters set in 1947 | 178 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,552 |
| Meters discontinued in 1947 | | 0 |
| Total Meters in use December 31, 1947 | | <hr/> 4,552 |

Leaks have occurred as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Caused by defective goosenecks | 2 |
| Caused by defective pipe | 3 |
| Total Leaks | <hr/> 5 |

TABLE 2
WATER PUMPING STATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947
PUMPING RECORD No. 2 (CENTRIFUGAL PUMP)

| Average Static Head 178 feet | | Average Dynamic Head 230 feet | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Month | Hours and Minutes Pumping | Gallons Pumped | Fuel Coal Used Pounds | Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal | Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal | Fuel Cost per million gals. pumped |
| January | 226 - 20 | 36,745,000 | 104,285 | 352.3 | 67,588,108 | \$537.06 |
| February | 211 - 45 | 33,775,000 | 96,035 | 351.7 | 67,462,076 | 510.44 |
| March | 228 - 05 | 36,545,000 | 100,800 | 362.5 | 69,541,983 | 535.75 |
| April | 229 - 05 | 36,635,000 | 103,565 | 353.7 | 67,854,252 | 550.44 |
| May | 229 - 00 | 28,640,000 | 79,715 | 359.1 | 68,914,191 | 423.69 |
| June | 248 - 25 | 40,300,000 | 111,405 | 361.7 | 69,389,578 | 651.17 |
| July | 255 - 35 | 41,010,000 | 114,440 | 358.3 | 68,739,411 | 668.90 |
| August | 206 - 05 | 32,975,000 | 93,670 | 352.0 | 67,527,111 | 552.65 |
| September | 230 - 20 | 36,435,000 | 103,560 | 351.8 | 67,487,077 | 611.00 |
| Totals | 2,012 - 40 | 323,060,000 | 907,475 | | | \$5,041.10 |
| May | 244 - 35 | 39,765,000 | Oil Used Pounds | Gallons Pumped per lb. of Oil | Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of Oil | |
| June | 242 - 45 | 39,645,000 | 84,104 | 472.8 | 90,693,923 | 622.36 |
| July | 274 - 40 | 44,940,000 | 83,144 | 488.8 | 91,584,526 | 615.27 |
| August | 94 - 20 | 15,310,000 | 93,000 | 493.2 | 92,692,374 | 15.52 |
| Totals | 856 - 20 | 139,660,000 | 32,768 | 467.2 | 89,622,930 | 15.30 |
| Grand Totals | 2,869 - 00 | 462,720,000 | 293,016 | | | 242.48 |
| | | | | | | \$2,168.31 |
| | | | | | | \$7,209.41 |

Cylinder Oil used, 75 gallons; Turbine Oil, 175 gallons; Waste, 100 lbs.; Boiler Compound, 70 gallons.
Water used at Station, 1,918,150 gallons.
ARNOLD H. BAKER, Engineer.

TABLE 3
SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

| | Length in Feet | | | | | | | Gates | | | | | | | Hyd. | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 18 in. | 12 in. | 10 in. | 8 in. | 6 in. | 4 in. | 2 in. | 1½ in. | 1¼ in. | 1 in. | 18 in. | 12 in. | 10 in. | 8 in. | | 6 in. | 4 in. | 2 in. | 1½ in. | 1¼ in. |
| Reported to Dec. 31, 1946 | 13,870 | 53,694 | 32,996 | 55,195 | 156,506 | 23,249 | 58,935 | 452 | 13,757 | 19 | 93 | 33 | 97 | 510 | 75 | 134 | 1 | 42 | 398 | 1 |
| Oakland Street | | | | 235 | 830 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Lakeshore Road | | | | | 439 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Sherwood Road | | | | | 630 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Howe Street | | | | | 974 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Longview Street | | | | | 354 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Morency Street | | | | | 683 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Lupine Street | | | | | 176 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Beverly Road | | | | | 615 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Lakewood Road | | | | | 374 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Marshall Road | | | | | 432 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Rockwood Road | | | | | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Third Street | | | | | 220 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| MacArthur Road | | | | | 1,485 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Barnesdale Road | | | | | 2,416 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Greenwood Road | | | | | 1,050 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Avon Lane | | | | | 225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Surrey Lane | | | | | 1,580 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Stratford Road | | | | | 1,276 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Fiske Lane | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franconia Avenue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Totals | 13,870 | 53,694 | 32,996 | 55,430 | 170,345 | 23,249 | 59,375 | 452 | 13,757 | 19 | 93 | 33 | 97 | 539 | 75 | 134 | 1 | 42 | 405 | |
| Discontinued 1947 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oakland Street | | | | | 235 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Totals | 13,870 | 53,694 | 32,996 | 55,430 | 170,110 | 23,249 | 58,545 | 452 | 13,757 | 19 | 93 | 33 | 97 | 539 | 75 | 134 | 1 | 42 | 405 | |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| From Business: | | |
| Metered Service | \$74,391.76 | |
| Summons | 360.13 | |
| Service, meter installation and repairs | 8,961.64 | |
| Gasoline Refund | 67.77 | |
| Sale of Materials, etc. | 670.46 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$84,451.76 |
| From Appropriations: | | |
| 1946: | | |
| Special Construction | \$65,416.70 | |
| West Street | 5,251.85 | |
| Wells and Equipment | 14,600.00 | |
| 1947: | | |
| Howe, Longview, and Morency Streets | 6,921.00 | |
| Rockwood Road | 1,780.00 | |
| Scarsdale Road | 2,091.00 | |
| Oakland Street | 2,650.00 | |
| Wells and Equipment | 32,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 130,710.55 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> |
| | | \$215,162.31 |

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Superintendent and Clerks | \$3,895.85 | |
| Office Expense | 1,004.47 | |
| Insurance | 878.20 | |
| Salary of Board | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,878.52 |
| Pumping Station: | | |
| Engineer and Assistant | \$5,162.41 | |
| Station Expense, Fuel | 7,052.44 | |
| Materials and Repairs | 896.04 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 13,110.89 |
| Plant Equipment: | | |
| Purchase of Equipment | | 501.02 |
| General Repairs: | | |
| Labor | \$9,613.83 | |
| Material | 2,503.88 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,117.71 |
| Total Maintenance Expenditures | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31,608.14 |

Construction

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Services: | | |
| Labor | \$9,160.08 | |
| Material | 6,051.53 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,211.61 |
| Construction: | | |
| Labor | \$604.46 | |
| Material | 785.55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,390.01 |

Special Construction:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Special Construction 1946 | \$26,607.60 | |
| Oakland Street | 2,448.84 | |
| Howe, Longview, and Morency Streets | 4,986.54 | |
| Rockwood Road | 814.00 | |
| Scarsdale Road | 966.63 | |
| Wells and Equipment 1946 | 4,526.55 | |
| | | <u>40,350.16</u> |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Construction Expenditures | \$56,951.78 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Total Cash | \$215,162.31 |
|------------|--------------|

* EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| For Maintenance | \$31,608.14 | |
| For Construction | 56,951.78 | |
| | | <u>88,559.92</u> |

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| Balance | \$126,602.39 |
|---------|--------------|

Work in Progress:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Special Construction | \$38,809.10 | |
| Wells and Equipment 1946 | 10,073.45 | |
| West Street | 5,251.85 | |
| Rockwood Road | 966.00 | |
| Scarsdale Road | 1,124.37 | |
| Wells and Equipment 1947 | 32,000.00 | |
| | | <u>88,224.77</u> |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1946 | \$38,377.62 |
| | <u>10,114.45</u> |

\$48,492.07

From Earnings:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Interest on Notes | \$ 487.50 | |
| Wells and Equipment | 32,000.00 | |
| Oakland Street | 2,650.00 | |
| Scarsdale Road | 2,091.00 | |
| Rockwood Road | 1,780.00 | |
| Howe, Longview, and Morency Streets | 6,921.00 | |
| | | <u>45,929.50</u> |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1947 | \$2,562.57 |
|---|------------|

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Bills uncollected December 31, 1947 | \$ |
| Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1946 | \$1,289,861.92 |
| Extensions and Replacements 1947 | \$35,823.61 |
| Service and Meter Installation 1947 | 8,961.64 |
| | <u>\$44,785.25</u> |
| Gross Construction 1947 | 8,961.64 |
| Cash Returns from above work | |
| | <u>35,823.61</u> |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Net Cost of Works to December 31, 1947 | \$1,325,685.53 |
|--|----------------|

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Gross Debt December 31, 1946 | \$ 0.00 |
| Borrowed during 1947 | 31,350.00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Gross Debt December 31, 1947 | \$31,350.00 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1947 | \$2,562.57 |

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

NATICK WATER WORKS

| | | |
|--------|-----------|---------------|
| (Town) | (County) | (State) |
| Natick | Middlesex | Massachusetts |

GENERAL STATISTICS

- Builders of machinery:
Barr Pumping Engine Company, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., and Moore Steam Turbine Company.
- Description of fuel used:
14-16 gravity fuel oil and bituminous coal.
- Fuel oil consumed for the year, 293,016 pounds.
Coal consumed for the year, 907,475 pounds.
- Total pumping for the year, 462,720,000 gallons.
- Average static head against which pump works, 178 feet.
- Average dynamic head against which pump works,
(a) Barr, 203 feet (b) Worthington, 230 feet
- Number of gallons pumped per lb. of oil,
(a) Barr, gals. (b) Worthington, 477 gals.
Number of gallons pumped per lb. of coal,
(a) Barr, gals. (b) Worthington, 356 gals.
- Duty: (ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of fuel)
Worthington Pump (coal)
$$\frac{323,060,000 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100}{907,475} = 68,288,000$$

Worthington Pump (oil)
$$\frac{139,660,000 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100}{293,016} = 91,427,000$$
- Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense, viz: \$13,110.89
(a) Per million gallons pumped \$28.33
(b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)
Barr Worthington \$0.12
- Fuel cost of pumping, viz: fuel oil and coal
Barr Worthington \$7,052.44
(a) Per million gallons pumped
Barr Worthington \$15.24
(b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)
Barr Worthington \$0.066

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance brought forward from Water Rates | |
| B. Meter rates | \$74,391.76 |
| C. Total from private consumers | \$74,391.76 |

| | | |
|--|------|-----------|
| D. Hydrants | 0.00 | |
| G. From Public Buildings | 0.00 | |
| J. Total from Municipal Departments | | 0.00 |
| K. From Tax Levy | | 0.00 |
| L. From Bond Issues | | 31,350.00 |
| N. Appropriations Earnings | | 45,442.00 |
| (a) Reimbursement, Maintenance, Construction | | 8,961.64 |

Expenditures

Water Works Maintenance:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| AA. Operation (Maintenance and Repairs) | \$31,608.14 | |
| CC. Total Maintenance | | \$31,608.14 |
| DD. Interest on Notes and Bonds | | 487.50 |
| CC and DD | | 32,095.64 |
| EE. Payments on Notes and Bonds | | 0.00 |
| FF. From Sinking Fund by Treasurer | | 0.00 |
| GG. Extensions of Mains | | 35,823.61 |
| Replacement of Mains | | 0.00 |
| HH. Extension of service pipe | | 8,961.64 |
| KK. Total Construction | | 44,785.25 |
| O. Net Cost of Works to date | | 1,325,685.53 |
| Q. Value of Sinking Fund | | 0.00 |
| R. Average rate of interest $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. | | |

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Estimated total population at date | 16,100 |
| 2. Estimated population on line of pipe | 16,000 |
| 3. Estimated population supplied | 16,000 |
| 4. Total consumption for the year, gallons | 462,720,000 |
| 5. Passed through meters | 100% |
| 6. Percentage of consumption metered | 100% |
| 7. Average daily consumption, gallons | 1,267,726 |
| 8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant | 78.74 |
| 9. Gallons per day to each consumer | 79.23 |
| 10. Gallons per day to each tap | 287.40 |
| 11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC) | \$68.39 |
| 12. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on Notes and Bonds (item CC and DD) | \$69.36 |

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION

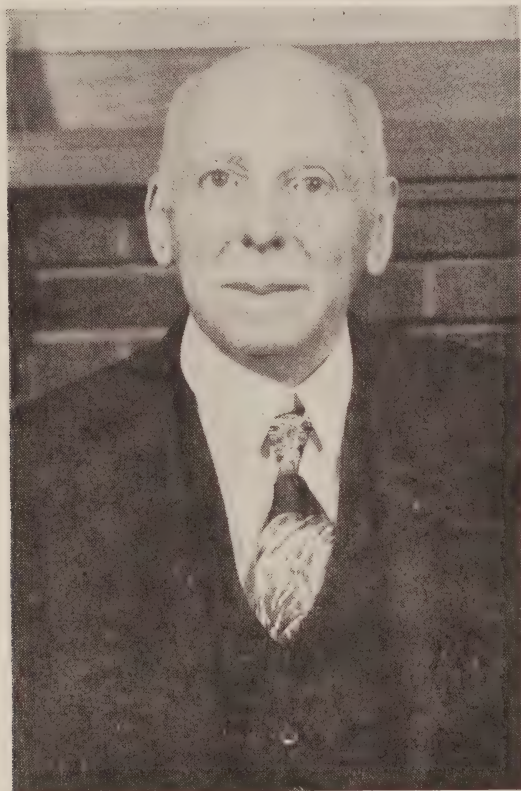
Mains

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Kind of pipe, Cast Iron, Cement Lined, and Wrought Iron. | |
| 2. Sizes, from one inch to eighteen inches. | |
| 3. Extended 14,514 feet during the year. | |
| 4. Discontinued by replacement 1,065 feet during the year. | |
| 5. Total now in use, 79.94 miles. | |
| 7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.04 | |
| 8. Length of pipe under four inches in diameter, 13.93 miles. | |
| 9. Number of hydrants added during the year (Public and Private) | 7 |
| 10. Number of hydrants now in use (Public and Private) | 405 |
| 11. Number of stop gates added during the year | 29 |
| 12. Number of stop gates now in use | 1,033 |
| 13. Number of stop gates smaller than four inches | 177 |
| 14. Number of blow offs | 9 |
| 15. Range of pressure on mains | 15 to 90 lbs. |

'Services

16. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, copper, and cast iron.
17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 inches.
18. Extended during the year, 12,660 feet.
19. Discontinued during the year, 0.0 feet.
20. Total now in use, 264,440 feet.
21. Number of services added during the year, 211.
22. Number now in use, 4,404.
23. Average length of service, approximately 60 feet.
25. Number of meters added during the year, 178.
26. Number of meters now in use, 4,552.
27. Percentage of services metered, 100%.
29. Number of motors and elevators added, None.
30. Number of motors and elevators now in use, 4.

In Memoriam



GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Elected March, 1919 and served continuously
until his death on October 14, 1947

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1947

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

| <i>Assets</i> | |
|--|----------------|
| Tax on Personal | \$ 65,594.43 |
| Tax on Real Estate | 741,865.41 |
| Income Tax Reimbursement | 65,624.76 |
| Automobile Excise | 25,000.00 |
| Estimated Bank and Corporation Taxes | 40,119.43 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous and Departmental Revenue | 345,215.74 |
| Old Age Pension | 68,036.87 |
| Polls | 9,852.00 |
| | \$1,361,308.64 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> | |
| State Tax | \$16,200.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 1,487.76 |
| County Tax | 39,224.18 |
| County Hospital Tax | 5,482.55 |
| State Audit | 3,173.29 |
| Town Grants | 1,273,390.56 |
| Overlay Current | 14,721.89 |
| Overlay Previous | 7,276.65 |
| Retirement System | 82.64 |
| Court Judgment | 200.00 |
| Adjustment Assessors' Salary | 69.12 |
| | \$1,361,308.64 |

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Horses | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Cows | 33,625.00 |
| Swine | 625.00 |
| Fowl | 4,475.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 132,625.00 |
| Machinery | 1,005,150.00 |
| Tel. & Tel. Cos. | 340,150.00 |
| Furniture | 81,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 51,025.00 |
| | \$1,651,675.00 |
| Assessed Polls | 4,926 |
| Number of Dwellings | 4,790 |
| Number of Acres Assessed | 7,300 |
| Number of Persons, Corporations and Firms | 5,050 |

Tax Rate \$39.60

EXCISE -- 1947

| <i>Commitment</i> | <i>Date of Commitment</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Comm. Value</i> | <i>Excise</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| First | February 13 | 363 | \$ 63,020.00 | \$ 2,287.75 |
| Second | March 25 | 869 | 158,350.00 | 5,748.82 |
| Third | May 21 | 434 | 127,470.00 | 4,250.05 |
| Fourth | May 21 | 74 | 20,120.00 | 657.20 |
| Fifth | July 8 | 129 | 31,260.00 | 1,140.15 |
| Sixth | August 15 | 2,311 | 324,935.00 | 11,003.28 |
| Seventh | August 20 | 385 | 97,350.00 | 3,273.55 |
| Eighth | September 30 | 340 | 122,690.00 | 2,794.81 |
| Ninth | October 9 | 138 | 115,170.00 | 3,348.82 |
| Tenth | October 23 | 149 | 87,490.00 | 1,360.19 |
| Eleventh | November 5 | 107 | 46,320.00 | 657.68 |
| Twelfth | December 3 | 194 | 91,750.00 | 1,069.73 |
| Thirteenth | December 26 | 156 | 88,360.00 | 725.17 |
| Fourteenth | January 12 | 76 | 50,470.00 | 252.54 |
| | | 5,725 | \$1,424,755.00 | \$38,569.74 |

1947

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Real Estate | \$18,733,975 |
| Personal Estate | 1,656,425 |
| Real Estate (December Assessment) | 41,125 |
| Total Valuation (Real and Personal) 1947 | \$20,431,525 |
| Total Valuation 1946 | 19,764,250 |
| Gain in 1947 | \$ 667,275 |

TOTAL VALUATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Land | \$ 4,150,150 |
| Buildings | 14,583,825 |
| Personal Property | 1,656,425 |
| Automobiles | 1,424,755 |
| Property Owned by the Town | 2,282,050 |
| Exempted Property | 1,630,625 |
| | \$25,727,830 |

In March, 1947, a new Board of Assessors was elected with the exception of one member who had served by appointment for approximately three months.

It is entirely unnecessary to go into a long report as to the condition of this department when this Board took office, or the causes therefor.

Suffice to say that this Board went to work starting from scratch to bring this department up to date and modernize it so that an intelligent approach could be made to the problem of equalizing present assessments, to the end that every taxpayer would pay a fair share of the tax burden in direct proportion to the value of property owned.

To do this an entire new system of card records had to be built, including not only Real Estate records, but Personal Property, Street Betterment, and Sidewalk records. A system of posting had to be

installed so that reports required by law could be forwarded to the Tax Commissioner's and Town Accountant's offices. This work is now well under way, and we hope to have it finished by early Fall 1948.

We are in hopes that by early Fall we can start a program of equalization of existing assessed valuations. This will, we believe, prevent the possibility of any parcel of property escaping the payment of taxes and rectify some of the inequalities that exist at the present time. This will be undertaken just as soon as we have an efficient street index drawn up so that we can do it intelligently.

By this time next year we hope to be in a position to go to the town with a program for a new atlas or map system. This is being thoroughly studied so that we can recommend a map system that will be both efficient and economical.

We do not believe at this writing that it is advisable or necessary to hire outside interests to engineer this work. Natick had that experience once at an expense of many thousands of dollars, and we do not believe they want it again.

In our search for added revenue we should not allow ourselves to be carried away with any hysterical immature plans for raising such revenue. This would only jeopardize the small home owner's ability to own such a home.

Regarding new revenue in 1947, we added approximately \$600,000 in new valuation. While the records are not as yet complete, we feel now that this figure will be about double, or \$1,250,000 increase in 1948. If present building plans materialize, this figure should stand for 1949. We believe our equalization program will also materially increase the town's total valuation.

According to the statutes, every resident of every town and city in Massachusetts must be assessed on Personal Property.

We are now working on a program that we believe will be equitable and fair to every citizen of Natick. This plan, we hope, will be ready and in operation either in 1949 or 1950. We believe, as does most everyone, that Real Estate is already burdened with a maximum share of the tax burden of the Commonwealth, and that a fair and equitable Personal Property Assessment plan will tend to ease this burden.

The present Board has worked hard and conscientiously to give you the kind of an Assessing Department the Town of Natick deserves. While competent authorities have estimated that it will require five years to bring this department to the point of efficiency that is desired, we believe that within the next year this Board can show results that will more than justify its existence, and that well within five years we can give you a department that will not only be efficient and up to date, but also favorably comparable to other Assessing Departments in the State.

JOHN F. SLATTERY,
CHARLES A. DUPREY,
EDWIN H. PARKIN, JR.,

Board of Assessors.

January 15, 1948.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1942

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$12.97 | |
| | | \$12.97 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$12.97 | |
| | | \$12.97 |

1943

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$365.46 | |
| To interest collected | 3.59 | |
| | | \$369.05 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$ 26.13 | |
| By tax titles | 4.02 | |
| By abatements | 338.90 | |
| | | \$369.05 |

1943

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$ 2.00 | |
| | | \$2.00 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| By abatement | \$ 2.00 | |
| | | \$2.00 |

1944

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$502.68 | |
| To interest collected | 34.47 | |
| To fees collected | 2.10 | |
| | | \$539.25 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$359.67 | |
| By tax titles | 27.06 | |
| By abatements | 152.52 | |
| | | \$539.25 |

1944

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$ 6.00 | |
| To interest collected | 1.98 | |
| To fees collected | 2.55 | |
| | | \$10.53 |

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|--------------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| | Cr. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | | \$ 10.53 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$10.53 |

1944

POLL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------|---------|
| | Dr. | | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | | \$ 12.00 | |
| To interest collected | | .22 | |
| To fees collected | | .35 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12.57 |
| | Cr. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | | \$ 2.57 | |
| By abatements | | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12.57 |

1945

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|-----|------------|------------|
| | Dr. | | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | | \$9,230.00 | |
| To interest collected | | 539.35 | |
| To fees collected | | 63.45 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$9,832.80 |
| | Cr. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | | \$8,759.50 | |
| By tax titles | | 169.10 | |
| By abatements | | 904.20 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$9,832.80 |

1945

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------|---------|
| | Dr. | | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | | \$ 8.23 | |
| To interest collected | | 1.70 | |
| To fees collected | | 2.55 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12.48 |
| | Cr. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | | \$ 12.48 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12.48 |

1945

POLL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------|---------|
| | Dr. | | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | | \$ 20.00 | |
| To interest collected | | .56 | |
| To fees collected | | 1.40 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$21.96 |
| | Cr. | | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | | \$ 9.96 | |
| By abatements | | 12.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$21.96 |

1946
REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$61,050.12 |
| To interest collected | 1,134.35 |
| To fees collected | 121.45 |
| To cash abatements | 75.90 |
| | <hr/> \$62,381.82 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$50,901.44 |
| By tax titles | 4,064.10 |
| By abatements | 1,876.80 |
| By amount outstanding December 31, 1947 | 5,539.48 |
| | <hr/> \$62,381.82 |

1946
PERSONAL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$1,089.05 |
| To interest collected | 15.08 |
| To fees collected | 9.70 |
| | <hr/> \$1,113.83 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$993.08 |
| By abatements | 120.75 |
| | <hr/> \$1,113.83 |

1946
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$823.48 |
| To amount of warrant 13th commitment | 857.25 |
| To amount of warrant 14th commitment | 158.16 |
| To interest collected | 14.88 |
| To fees collected | 54.70 |
| To cash abatements | 12.40 |
| | <hr/> \$1,920.87 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$1,731.71 |
| By abatements | 189.16 |
| | <hr/> \$1,920.87 |

1946
POLL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount outstanding December 31, 1946 | \$ 94.00 |
| To interest collected | 1.22 |
| To fees collected | 7.35 |
| | <hr/> \$102.57 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$ 74.57 |
| By abatements | 28.00 |
| | <hr/> \$102.57 |

1947
REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount of warrant | \$741,865.41 |
| To amount omitted property warrant | 1,438.47 |
| To interest collected | 202.84 |
| To fees collected | 31.20 |
| To cash abatements | 1,947.53 |
| To amount Street betterment warrant | 2,207.18 |
| To amount special street betterment warrants | 2,024.67 |
| | <hr/> \$749,717.30 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$697,372.44 |
| By abatements | 13,582.56 |
| By tax titles | 2,851.41 |
| By amount outstanding December 31, 1947 | 35,910.89 |
| | <hr/> \$749,717.30 |

1947
PERSONAL ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount of warrant | \$65,594.43 |
| To interest collected | 3.54 |
| To fees collected | 1.75 |
| | <hr/> \$65,599.72 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$64,622.59 |
| By abatements | 11.88 |
| By amount outstanding December 31, 1947 | 965.25 |
| | <hr/> \$65,599.72 |

1947
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Dr. | |
| To amount of warrant, 1st commitment | \$2,287.75 |
| To amount of warrant, 2nd commitment | 5,748.82 |
| To amount of warrant, 3rd commitment | 4,250.05 |
| To amount of warrant, 4th commitment | 657.20 |
| To amount of warrant, 5th commitment | 1,140.15 |
| To amount of warrant, 6th commitment | 11,003.28 |
| To amount of warrant, 7th commitment | 3,273.55 |
| To amount of warrant, 8th commitment | 2,794.81 |
| To amount of warrant, 9th commitment | 3,348.82 |
| To amount of warrant, 10th commitment | 1,360.19 |
| To amount of warrant, 11th commitment | 657.68 |
| To amount of warrant, 12th commitment | 1,069.73 |
| To amount of warrant, 13th commitment | 725.17 |
| To interest collected | 7.69 |
| To fees collected | 186.80 |
| To cash abatements | 756.42 |
| | <hr/> \$39,268.11 |
| Cr. | |
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$35,559.99 |
| By abatements | 1,639.74 |
| By amount outstanding December 31, 1947 | 2,068.38 |
| | <hr/> \$39,268.11 |

1947

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| To amount of warrant, 1st commitment | \$9,120.00 | |
| To amount of warrant, 2nd commitment | 512.00 | |
| To amount of warrant, 3rd commitment | 14.00 | |
| To amount of warrant, 4th commitment | 8.00 | |
| To interest collected | .92 | |
| To fees collected | 140.00 | |
| To cash abatements | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,800.92 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| By amount paid Treasurer | \$6,674.92 | |
| By abatements | 3,064.00 | |
| By amount outstanding December 31, 1947 | 62.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,800.92 |

CLARENCE C. ELDRIDGE,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1947 | \$ 523,735.96 |
| Receipts January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 | 1,521,211.82 |
| Total | \$2,044,947.78 |
| Payments January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 | 1,471,367.96 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | \$ 573,579.82 |

WALTER D. LEAVITT,
Town Treasurer.

REQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Requests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer and funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$4,984.05 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 100.17 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$5,084.22 |
| Henry Wilson Memorial Fund, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$8,257.83 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 165.97 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$8,423.80 |
| Collins Morse Estate Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$9,057.85 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 182.05 | |
| Paid for care of lot | | \$9,239.90 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$9,057.85 |
| William L. Coolidge Fund for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson lot in Dell Park Cemetery | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$2,322.30 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 46.67 | |
| Paid for care of lot | | \$2,368.97 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$2,348.97 |
| Mary J. Beckman Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$631.23 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 12.68 | |
| Paid for care of lot | | \$643.91 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$631.23 |

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|--|----------|-------|----------|
| William Crosby Fund for care of lot in Cemetery in South Natick, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$216.86 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 4.35 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$221.21 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 4.35 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$216.86 |
| Thomas D. Smith Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$80.40 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 1.61 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$82.01 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 1.61 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$80.40 |
| Abraham Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Glenwood Cemetery in South Natick, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$100.00 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 2.01 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$102.01 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 2.01 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$100.00 |
| Edward B. Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$105.77 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 2.11 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$107.88 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 2.11 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$105.77 |
| James Nagle Fund for care of Nagle & Fox lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$201.09 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 4.04 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$205.13 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 4.04 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$201.09 |
| George N. Cobb Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$100.00 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 2.01 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$102.01 |
| Paid for care of lot | | | 2.01 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$100.00 |
| John W. Walcott Fund for care of Tomb of Captain William Stone in Boden Lane Cemetery, | | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$223.82 | | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 4.49 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | | \$228.31 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| Maria Hayes Fund, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$500.00 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 10.05 | |
| | | \$510.05 |
| Paid to Maria Hayes Fund Income (Welfare) | | 10.05 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$500.00 |
| Sally Spaulding Fund, | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | \$500.00 | |
| Interest to December 31, 1947 | 10.05 | |
| | | \$510.05 |
| Paid to Sally Spaulding Fund Income (Welfare) | | 10.05 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | \$500.00 |

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has met during the year 1947 to act upon the requested transfers from the Reserve Fund and for such business as the interest of the Town dictated.

TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND—1947

| | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| April 30 | Selectmen Maintenance (Town Report) | \$148.00 |
| | Selectmen Maintenance (Town Meeting) | 990.51 |
| | Police Officer Indemnity Account | 250.00 |
| May 27 | Police Officer Indemnity Account | 274.60 |
| July 8 | Police Officer Indemnity Account | 199.44 |
| | Selectmen Maintenance (Special Town Meeting) | 408.40 |
| July 30 | Police Officer Indemnity Account | 199.44 |
| September 9 | Tree Department Maintenance | 300.00 |
| | Veterans' Benefits | 5,200.00 |
| | Building Inspector Maintenance | 250.00 |
| | Town Clerk Maintenance | 110.00 |
| | Finance Committee Expense | 94.45 |
| October 30 | Plumbing Inspector Fees | 300.00 |
| November 7 | Finance Committee Expense | 100.00 |
| December 30 | Fire Department Salary of Captain (9 Mos.) | 9.17 |
| | Sealer of Weights & Measures Maintenance | 22.23 |
| | Dog Officer Maintenance | 57.49 |
| | Police Department Maintenance | 86.27 |
| | Selectmen Maintenance (Plans for altering armory for holding Town Meetings) | 100.00 |
| | Total Transferred | \$ 9,100.00 |
| | Appropriation | 11,500.00 |
| | | |
| | Non-Transferred Balance | \$2,400.00 |

The Finance Committee has also met and made the recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1947 and for the Special Town Meetings of June 3, 1947 and November 18, 1947.

THEODORE F. RUSSELL,

Secretary.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

INCOME

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Balance December 31, 1946 | | | \$128,427.58 |
| Contributions from Members: | | | |
| Group A | \$10,184.41 | | |
| Group B | 3,477.54 | | |
| | <u> </u> | \$13,661.95 | |
| From Town Appropriations: | | | |
| Pension Fund | \$11,453.00 | | |
| Expense | 250.00 | | |
| Military Service Credit | 153.19 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 11,856.19 | |
| Interest on Deposits | \$1,005.93 | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 1,900.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 2,905.93 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 28,424.07 |
| | | | <u> </u> |
| | | | \$156,851.65 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Annuity Payments | \$ 661.79 | | |
| Pension Payments | 9,543.95 | | |
| Refund of Deductions | 1,864.14 | | |
| Expense: | | | |
| Supplies, Stationery and | | | |
| Postage | \$54.90 | | |
| Safety Deposit Box | 5.00 | | |
| Bonds for Board | 75.00 | | |
| Medical Fees for Examinations | 60.00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 194.90 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 12,264.78 |
| | | | <u> </u> |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1947 | | | \$144,586.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SHEA,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
JOHN L. CASALY,

Retirement Board.

WALTER D. LEAVITT,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report for the financial year ending December 31, 1947.

I have examined the Town Treasurer's books and have compared his receipts and expenditures with my books and find them to be correct. I have checked his balances on hand December 31, 1947 with his bank statement and find his balance to be correct.

I have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Town Treasurer and find that he has accounted for the interest and has drawn from the Trust Funds the authorized expenses for which the Trust Funds were established.

The Tax Collector has turned over to the Treasurer all money due the Town on Taxes and Assessments together with Interest.

The following is a list of Unpaid Bills for 1947:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Police Department Maintenance | \$389.23 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Town Accountant.

January 30, 1948.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS 1947

TAXES

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Current Year: | | |
| Poll | \$ 6,534.00 | |
| Personal | 64,617.30 | |
| Real Estate | 693,377.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$764,528.81 |
| Previous Years: | | |
| Poll | \$ 76.00 | |
| Personal | 968.30 | |
| Real Estate | 58,099.34 | |
| | <hr/> | 59,143.64 |
| In Lieu of Taxes: | | |
| Comm. of Massachusetts | \$ 463.74 | |
| Town of Framingham | 214.83 | |
| Met. Dist. Commission | 762.30 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,440.87 |
| Tax Titles | | 4,912.22 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | | |
| Corporation Tax | \$49,846.69 | |
| Income Tax | 94,744.73 | |
| Meal Tax | 5,163.39 | |
| | <hr/> | 149,754.81 |
| Cash Discrepancy—J. J. Ahern, Tax Collector | | 5.64 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$979,785.99 |

LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Retail Package Stores | \$4,000.00 |
| Common Victuallers | 120.00 |
| Hawker's and Pedlar's | 25.00 |
| Junk Collectors | 60.00 |
| Sunday | 115.00 |
| Pool and Bowling | 34.00 |
| Sunday Bowling | 52.00 |
| Agents or Sellers—Class I | 147.00 |
| Used Car Dealers—Class II | 86.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Junk—Class III | 21.00 |
| Auctioneers | 14.00 |
| Lodging House | 10.00 |
| Amusement | 16.00 |
| Sale of Firearms | 6.00 |
| State License | 19.00 |
| Transient Venders | 25.00 |
| Tourist Cottages | 18.00 |
| New Gasoline Storage | 100.00 |
| Additional Gasoline Storage | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 4,928.00 |

FINES AND FORFEITS

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| District Court | 527.43 |
|----------------|--------|

GRANTS AND GIFTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| From Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| Vocational Education | \$ 992.86 |
| Distribution Highway Fund | 16,919.31 |

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|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Highway—Pleasant Street | 1,445.69 | |
| Highway—Oak Street | 8,761.29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$28,119.15 |
| From Middlesex County: | | |
| Dog Licenses | \$2,123.41 | |
| Dog Care and Killing | 69.00 | |
| Dog Damage Vaccine | 44.36 | |
| Highway—Pleasant Street | 1,445.69 | |
| Highway—Oak Street | 8,761.29 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,443.75 |
| Total | | 40,562.90 |

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Prior Years | \$ 2,803.15 | |
| Current Year | 34,246.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37,049.81 |
| Street Betterments: | | |
| Unapportioned | \$ 5,891.91 | |
| Added to Taxes—1946 | 36.65 | |
| Added to Taxes—1947 | 1,347.01 | |
| Paid in Advance | 2,024.67 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,300.24 |
| Sidewalk Betterments: | | |
| Unapportioned | | 757.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | 47,108.04 |

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chapter 90 Projects: | | |
| Pleasant Street—1946 | \$7,102.00 | |
| Oak Street—1947 | 8,031.00 | |
| Street Maintenance—1946 | 531.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,664.70 |
| Town Projects: | | |
| East Central Sidewalk | \$ 440.00 | |
| Evergreen Road | 544.00 | |
| Pinehurst Avenue Drain | 216.00 | |
| Oakland Street Sewer | 1,842.40 | |
| Oakland Street Water | 789.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,836.00 |
| Other: | | |
| D. M. Bernardi, Inc. | | 1,210.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | 20,711.10 |

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Rent of Courthouse | | 1,500.00 |
| Rent Little South Fire House | | 2.00 |
| Treasurer—Tax Title Costs | | 93.10 |
| Tax Collector—Fees and Costs | | 620.10 |
| Assessors—Telephone Toll | | .25 |
| Police—Telephone Booth Commission | | 1.85 |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Gasoline Renewals | \$ 592.50 | |
| Sale of Air Raid Sirens | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 992.50 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Sealer Weights and Measures—Fees | | 167.09 |
| Building Department: | | |
| New Building Permits | \$1,943.00 | |
| Electrical Permits | 1,351.00 | |
| Plumbing Permits | 857.00 | |
| Alteration Permits | 299.00 | |
| Garage Permits | 163.00 | |
| Gas Permits | 166.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,779.00 |
| Moth and Tree Departments—Spraying | | 45.00 |
| Board of Health: | | |
| Contagious: | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | \$1,084.28 | |
| Cities and Towns | 31.00 | |
| Individuals | 219.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,334.28 |
| Licenses: | | |
| Anti-Freeze | \$ 12.00 | |
| Nursery | 1.00 | |
| Overnight Cabin | .50 | |
| Oleomargarine | 13.00 | |
| Milk | 37.50 | |
| Pasteurization | 30.00 | |
| Manufacture Ice Cream | 25.00 | |
| Poultry Slaughterhouse | 4.00 | |
| Recreation Camp | .50 | |
| Beverage | 20.00 | |
| Day Camp | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 144.50 |
| | | 1,478.78 |
| Sale of Tax Titles in Possession | | 381.00 |
| Public Works—Sale of Garbage | | 5,979.09 |
| Sewer Department: | | |
| Sewer Rentals | \$33,956.38 | |
| Sewer Connections | 2,936.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 36,893.03 |
| Charities: | | |
| Reimbursements General Relief: | | |
| Comm. of Massachusetts | \$ 3,713.66 | |
| Cities and Towns | 3,084.19 | |
| Individuals | 1,617.78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,415.63 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| U. S. Grant—Aid | \$72,430.26 | |
| U. S. Grant—Admin. | 4,227.10 | |
| U. S. Social Security | 66.78 | |
| Comm. of Massachusetts | 80,237.02 | |
| Cities and Towns | 2,903.98 | |
| | <hr/> | 159,865.14 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| U. S. Grant—Aid | \$ 9,759.46 | |
| U. S. Grant—Admin. | 954.40 | |
| Comm. of Massachusetts | 11,155.81 | |
| | <hr/> | 21,869.67 |
| Sale of desk | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 190,160.44 |

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| Veterans' Benefits: | | |
| State Aid | \$180.00 | |
| War Allowance | 130.00 | |
| Veteran's Burials | 200.00 | |
| Cities and Towns | 90.00 | |
| Photostatic Records | 82.00 | |
| | | 682.00 |
| School Department: | | |
| Tuition State Wards, 1946 | \$2,641.20 | |
| Tuition State Wards, 1947 | 2,456.35 | |
| Other Tuition | 1,001.40 | |
| Rent of Halls and Gyms | 159.00 | |
| Sale and Damage of Books | 41.50 | |
| | | 6,299.45 |
| School Lunch: | | |
| Children's Contributions | \$14,045.86 | |
| Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement | 5,268.76 | |
| | | 19,314.62 |
| Morse Institute Library: | | |
| Reimbursement for damage | | 11.25 |
| Total for Departmental Revenue | | \$269,400.55 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Water Rates | \$74,391.76 | |
| Labor and Supplies | 8,961.64 | |
| Summonses | 360.13 | |
| Telephone calls | 60.00 | |
| Permits | 40.00 | |
| Sale of Materials | 368.60 | |
| Refunds | 184.36 | |
| Use of Machinery | 17.50 | |
| Total | | 84,383.99 |

INTEREST

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Interest on Taxes | \$1,918.21 | |
| Interest on Tax Titles | 222.47 | |
| Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise | 31.50 | |
| Interest on Special Assessments | 422.10 | |
| Interest on Cemetery Funds | 230.86 | |
| Interest on Charity Funds: | | |
| John B. Walcott Fund | \$485.00 | |
| Sally Spaulding Fund | 10.05 | |
| Maria Hayes Fund | 10.05 | |
| | | 505.10 |
| Total | | 3,330.24 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sewer Mains—Loan | \$33,502.00 | |
| Water Mains—Loan | 31,350.00 | |
| Total | | 64,852.00 |

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses for County | \$2,713.20 | |
| Beverage License for State | 20.00 | |
| Recording Tax Title Releases | 6.75 | |
| | | |
| Total | | 2,739.95 |

REFUNDS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| Current Year: | | |
| Highway—Comm. of Mass. Gas Tax | \$192.51 | |
| Sewer—Comm. of Mass. Gas Tax | 9.30 | |
| Water—Comm. of Mass. Gas Tax | 67.77 | |
| Balance Tax Title Foreclosures | 7.35 | |
| Real Estate Taxes 1947 | 79.20 | |
| Health Department | 4.80 | |
| School Department | 84.21 | |
| Highway Department | 4.00 | |
| Police—Wayland Motors | 117.48 | |
| Welfare—Pub. Assis.—Towns | 212.53 | |
| Welfare—Pub. Assis.—Individuals | 1,449.51 | |
| Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant | 401.63 | |
| A.D.C.—U. S. Grant Admin. | .60 | |
| Veterans' Benefits—Individuals | 77.00 | |
| | | |
| | \$2,707.89 | |

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| Prior Years: | | |
| Police Department 1946 | \$15.00 | |
| Veterans' Services 1946 | 24.45 | |
| Comm. of Mass. Reimbursement for Town Counsel Expense | 87.75 | |
| | | 127.20 |
| Tailings (Unclaimed Checks) | | 46.54 |

Total 2,881.63

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Receipts for 1947 | \$1,521,211.82 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 | 523,735.96 |
| Grand Total for 1947 | \$2,044,947.78 |

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Finance Committee

Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Clerical hire | \$211.00 |
| Reports | 368.70 |
| Advertising | 40.10 |
| Telephone | 41.32 |
| Janitor services | 58.00 |
| Dues | 10.00 |
| Lighting | 11.25 |
| Distributing reports | 14.00 |
| Supplies | 13.05 |

Total

\$ 767.42

Planning Board

Expenses:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Clerical hire | \$ 53.00 |
| Supplies | 5.50 |
| Dues | 15.00 |
| Advertising | 62.37 |
| Plans | 125.00 |
| Janitor services | 9.00 |

Total

269.87

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and wages:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Selectmen | \$1,300.00 |
| Perambulation | 30.00 |
| | \$1,330.00 |

Other expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$474.54 |
| Printing and advertising | 188.10 |
| Car fares and auto hire | 175.00 |
| Lighting | 169.66 |
| Telephone | 54.70 |
| Janitor services | 253.50 |
| Conventions, meetings, hearings | 80.48 |
| Ice | 44.10 |
| Layout taking recording | 61.15 |
| Sprays for deceased officials | 44.00 |
| Drainage pipe crossing | 10.00 |
| Flags | 17.50 |
| Dues | 63.00 |
| Annual Town Meeting expenses | 1,031.81 |
| Special Town Meeting expenses | 410.40 |
| Annotated Laws | 103.40 |
| Plans for altering armory | 100.00 |
| All other | 53.00 |
| | 3,334.34 |

Total

4,664.34

Accounting Department

Salaries and wages:

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Accountant | \$3,000.00 | |
| Clerk | 2,700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,700.00 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 161.80 | |
| Printing | 20.75 | |
| Meeting expenses | 17.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 200.00 |

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| Total | | 5,900.00 |
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Treasurer's Department

Salaries and wages:

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|--------------|------------|------------|
| Treasurer | \$1,500.00 | |
| Clerk | 2,250.00 | |
| Extra clerks | 299.78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,049.78 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Surety bonds | \$ 269.00 | |
| Stationery and postage | 520.55 | |
| Books and supplies | 395.43 | |
| Telephone | 59.52 | |
| Janitor services | 67.50 | |
| Safe insurance | 20.00 | |
| Repair lights and fixtures | 30.21 | |
| All other | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,367.21 |

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| Total | | 5,416.99 |
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Tax Title and Retirement System Clerk

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| Salary | 1,760.00 |
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Treasurer Tax Title Expense

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| Expense | 1,761.19 |
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Collector's Department

Salaries and wages:

| | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Collector | \$3,000.00 | |
| Clerk | 1,980.00 | |
| Extra Clerks | 440.85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,420.85 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Janitor services | \$ 180.00 | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | 318.13 | |
| Printing and advertising | 641.04 | |
| Lighting | 54.88 | |
| Telephone | 68.07 | |
| Repairs and alterations | 109.39 | |
| Expenses to meetings | 91.80 | |
| Surety bonds | 349.60 | |
| Insurance | 67.50 | |
| All other | 10.84 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,891.25 |

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| Total | | 7,312.10 |
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Collector's Tax Title Account

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Expenses: | | |
| Legal services | \$ 310.00 | |
| Printing and advertising | 53.35 | |
| Recording fees | 26.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 389.60 |

Assessors' Department

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Assessors | \$3,655.27 | |
| Clerk | 1,869.12 | |
| Extra Clerks | 1,167.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,691.82 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Searching records | \$313.10 | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | 231.32 | |
| Auto hire and car fares | 98.42 | |
| Telephone | 88.94 | |
| Lighting | 70.54 | |
| Conventions and meetings | 90.70 | |
| Printing and advertising | 181.58 | |
| Janitor services | 142.25 | |
| All other | 13.38 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,230.23 |
| New equipment | | 450.79 |
| Correct and Improve Records: | | |
| Advertising | \$ 11.85 | |
| Clerks | 190.16 | |
| | <hr/> | 202.01 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 8,574.85 |

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| Printing and Certification of Notes: | |
| Certifying | 4.00 |

Law Department

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Town Counsel | \$1,452.00 | |
| Expenses: | | |
| Stenographic services | \$ 11.00 | |
| Search title | 18.00 | |
| Telephone | 21.69 | |
| Recording fees | 15.74 | |
| Entry and Sheriff fees | 13.90 | |
| Dues | 20.00 | |
| Plans | 40.00 | |
| Meeting expenses | 34.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 174.83 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 1,626.83 |

Town Clerk's Department

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|---------------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | |
| Town Clerk | \$1,000.00 |
| Clerks | 1,814.34 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Recording fees | 1,044.00 | |
| | | \$3,858.34 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 144.70 | |
| Telephone | 59.20 | |
| Bond | 10.00 | |
| Printing and advertising | 13.10 | |
| Fluorescent fixtures | 234.00 | |
| | | 461.00 |
| Total | | 4,319.34 |
| Election and Registration | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Registrars | \$1,600.00 | |
| Election Officers | 1,445.00 | |
| Clerical hire | 556.00 | |
| Listing residents | 765.00 | |
| Compiling warrants | 85.00 | |
| Posting warrants | 16.00 | |
| Janitor services | 62.00 | |
| | | \$4,529.00 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 181.37 | |
| Printing and advertising | 1,417.56 | |
| Telephone | 52.82 | |
| Auto hire | 5.00 | |
| Preparing precincts | 65.42 | |
| Rent | 35.00 | |
| Lighting | 37.94 | |
| All other | 30.00 | |
| | | 1,825.11 |
| Total | | 6,354.11 |
| Total for General Government | | \$49,120.64 |

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Chief | \$ 3,700.00 | |
| Sergeants | 8,700.00 | |
| Patrolmen | 31,548.06 | |
| Janitors | 2,041.72 | |
| Extra Police | 145.42 | |
| | | \$46,135.20 |
| Equipment and maintenance: | | |
| Motor equipment | \$1,062.00 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 710.60 | |
| Repairs | 449.02 | |
| Equipment for men | 48.72 | |
| Communication system | 262.38 | |
| | | 2,532.72 |
| Fuel and light: | | |
| Fuel | \$ 912.79 | |
| Lighting | 531.38 | |
| | | 1,444.17 |

Maintenance buildings and grounds:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Repairs | \$ 181.06 | |
| Janitor supplies | 388.40 | |
| | | 569.46 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 278.00 | |
| Telephone | 312.69 | |
| Food and care of prisoners | 71.99 | |
| No parking signs | 45.15 | |
| Emergency road flares | 30.00 | |
| Bicycle plates | 60.00 | |
| All other | 8.95 | |
| | | 806.78 |

Total

\$51,488.33

Fire Department

Salaries and wages:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chief | \$3,600.00 | |
| Deputy Chief | 3,300.00 | |
| Captain (Year) | 2,700.00 | |
| Captain (9 Months) | 2,034.17 | |
| Mechanic | 2,700.00 | |
| Permanent men | 57,106.01 | |
| Call men | 2,922.00 | |
| Fire Alarm Mechanic | 110.00 | |
| | | \$74,472.18 |

Equipment and maintenance:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Apparatus | \$ 321.75 | |
| Equipment for men | 218.09 | |
| Insurance | 111.81 | |
| Repairs | 649.00 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 490.37 | |
| All other | 148.86 | |
| Fire Alarm | 540.15 | |
| | | 2,480.03 |

Fuel and light:

| | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| Fuel | \$ 916.70 | |
| Lighting | 391.61 | |
| Gas | 56.94 | |
| | | 1,365.25 |

Maintenance buildings and grounds:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Repairs | \$ 437.05 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 344.43 | |
| Laundry | 281.86 | |
| Janitor supplies | 269.14 | |
| | | 1,332.48 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 200.86 | |
| Telephone | 206.25 | |
| Dues | 19.00 | |
| Plans for South Natick station | 50.00 | |
| Expenses to conventions | 50.00 | |
| Expenses to drill school | 10.00 | |
| All other | 29.52 | |
| | | 565.63 |

Total

80,215.57

New Equipment

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Hose | \$500.00 | |
| Replace utility car | 300.00 | |

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| Total | | 800.00 |
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Forest Fires

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Fighting fires | \$ 72.80 | |

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|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Other expenses: | | |
| Hose | \$ 84.00 | |
| Brooms | 14.80 | |
| | | 98.80 |

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| Total | | 171.60 |
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Sealer | \$1,331.00 | |
| Assisting sealer | 6.00 | |
| | | \$1,337.00 |

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Other expenses: | | |
| Telephone | \$ 10.00 | |
| Auto hire | 157.01 | |
| Printing and advertising | 12.60 | |
| Supplies and equipment | 48.62 | |
| Convention expense | 12.00 | |
| All other | 1.00 | |
| | | 241.23 |

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|-------|--|----------|
| Total | | 1,578.23 |
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Inspection of Buildings

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Inspector | \$2,600.00 | |
| Deputy | 133.00 | |
| | | \$2,733.00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 19.00 | |
| Telephone | 47.82 | |
| Travel expense | 200.00 | |
| Lighting | 13.15 | |
| Printing and advertising | 361.85 | |
| Janitor services | 8.00 | |
| | | 649.82 |

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| Total | | 3,382.82 |
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Complete Street Numbering Project

| | | |
|-------------|------------|--|
| Contract | \$1,925.00 | |
| Supplies | 16.50 | |
| Advertising | 21.00 | |

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| Total | | 1,962.50 |
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Print Building Code

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| Printing | | 500.00 |
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|-------------------|--|--------|
| Military Expenses | | 200.00 |
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Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination

Salaries and wages:

Labor \$2,775.90

Other expenses:

Truck hire \$ 596.00

Pump and trailer 100.00

Gasoline and oil 197.59

Insurance 45.67

Insecticides 43.20

Hardware, tools and supplies 21.83

Rent 120.00

1,124.29

Total

3,900.19

Planting and Trimming Trees

Salaries and wages:

Tree Warden \$1,700.00

Labor 3,827.40

\$5,527.40

Other expenses:

Trees \$ 361.00

Truck hire 300.00

Gas and oil 86.97

Supplies 6.50

Rent 24.00

Hardware and tools 64.41

Arsenate of lead 567.84

Repair truck railing 21.18

Bonemeal 14.25

Insurance 81.17

Weed killer 100.50

Advertising 2.00

Repair sprayer 19.79

1,649.61

Total

7,177.01

Dog Officer

Salaries and wages:

Dog Officer \$ 165.00

Clerical assistance 50.00

\$215.00

Other expenses:

Care and killing unlicensed dogs \$ 98.00

Supplies 30.24

Advertising 29.25

Auto hire 50.00

207.49

Total

422.49

Pound Keeper

Expense

1.00

Total for Protection of Life and Property

\$151,799.74

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries and wages:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Board of Health | \$ 700.00 | |
| Clerk | 1,573.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,273.00 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Agent | \$1,000.00 | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | 114.05 | |
| Printing and advertising | 313.35 | |
| Telephone | 63.48 | |
| Lighting | 47.14 | |
| Janitor services | 9.70 | |
| Repairs | 5.48 | |
| Towel service | 7.70 | |
| Gas | 2.22 | |
| All other | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,569.62 |

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dry goods and clothing | \$ 51.43 | |
| Diphtheria clinic | 74.00 | |
| Hospitals | 238.89 | |
| Travel expenses | 430.00 | |
| Bacteriological analysis | 194.00 | |
| Survey and plans | 50.00 | |
| All other | 11.95 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,050.27 |

Tuberculosis:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Board and treatment | \$1,855.50 | |
| Cities and towns | 259.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,115.00 |

Vital Statistics:

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Deaths | 39.50 |
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Other expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Plumbing inspections | \$ 960.00 | |
| Clinic | 621.55 | |
| Nurse | 2,400.00 | |
| Dump contract | 2,360.00 | |
| Inoculating dogs | 384.37 | |
| Rabie treatments and vaccine | 482.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,208.88 |

Laboratory:

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Expenses | 239.23 |
|----------|--------|

Inspection:

Animals:

| | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Salary | \$ 400.00 | |
| Expense | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 500.00 |

Meat:

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Salary | 400.00 |
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Milk:

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Salary | 532.00 |
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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Burying dead animals: | | |
| Salary | \$ 82.50 | |
| Expense | 75.00 | |
| | | 157.50 |
| Mosquito control: | | |
| Labor | \$3,509.85 | |
| DDT and solvent | 3,577.00 | |
| Fuel oil | 524.72 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 387.93 | |
| Storage | 91.75 | |
| New equipment | 265.20 | |
| Airplane spraying | 567.00 | |
| Entomologist services | 150.00 | |
| Insurance | 374.09 | |
| Boots | 24.40 | |
| All other | 5.00 | |
| | | 9,476.94 |
| Total | | \$25,561.94 |
| Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | | |
| Contract | | 7,500.00 |
| Dump Survey | | |
| Survey and plans | | 100.00 |
| Sanitary Division—Garbage Collection 1947 | | |
| Wages | \$12,704.18 | |
| Insurance | 700.47 | |
| Materials | 470.10 | |
| Repairs | 565.52 | |
| | | 14,440.27 |
| Garbage Collection 1946 | | |
| Trucks and bodies | \$8,283.74 | |
| Equipment | 126.95 | |
| Supplies | 7.00 | |
| | | 8,417.69 |
| Sewer Department | | |
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Commissioners | \$ 100.00 | |
| Superintendent | 1,004.21 | |
| Clerks | 965.40 | |
| | | \$2,069.61 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 281.18 | |
| Telephone | 70.81 | |
| Lighting | 35.45 | |
| | | 387.44 |
| General: | | |
| Labor | \$7,676.08 | |
| Tools and equipment | 1,147.32 | |
| Insurance | 725.66 | |
| Chlorine | 485.63 | |
| | | 10,034.69 |

Connections :

| | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| Labor | \$3,015.46 | |
| Materials | 375.47 | |
| Refund | 25.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,416.18 |

Pumping Station :

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Labor | \$2,705.82 | |
| Fuel | 2,001.26 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 393.13 | |
| Building and maintenance | 66.40 | |
| Telephone | 58.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,225.34 |

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| Total | <hr/> | 21,133.26 |
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Chlorinators

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| Chlorinating equipment | \$2,013.74 | |
| Electrical installations | 34.53 | |
| Chlorine supply room | 1,400.00 | |
| Plumbing installations | 305.96 | |
| Materials | 113.61 | |

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| Total | <hr/> | 3,867.84 |
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Oakland Street Sewer Mains

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| Labor | \$ 942.10 | |
| Materials | 366.38 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 718.33 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 113.35 | |
| Equipment rental | 1,975.75 | |
| Blasting | 670.25 | |
| Manholes | 742.80 | |

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| Total | <hr/> | 5,528.96 |
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"Sherwood" Sewer Mains

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|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Labor | \$2,647.94 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 5,604.22 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 298.95 | |
| Contract | 6,141.53 | |
| Materials | 1,461.20 | |
| Manholes | 2,911.67 | |

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| Total | <hr/> | 19,065.51 |
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| Total for Health and Sanitation | <hr/> | \$105,615.47 |
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HIGHWAYS**Highway Department****General Administration :****Salaries and wages :**

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| Commissioners | \$ 100.00 | |
| Superintendent | \$2,005.80 | |
| Clerks | 1,785.05 | |
| Office expenses | 445.44 | |

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| | <hr/> | \$4,336.29 |
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| General: | | |
| Labor | \$41,693.04 | |
| Materials | 6,041.34 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 4,548.29 | |
| Insurance | 3,317.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 55,600.17 |
| Oiling: | | |
| Materials | \$7,709.86 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,578.43 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,288.29 |
| Street Cleaning Labor | | 1,511.12 |
| Retaining Walls and Fences: | | |
| Labor | \$ 138.77 | |
| Material | 110.67 | |
| | <hr/> | 249.44 |
| Extra Help | | 5,000.00 |
| Snow and Ice Removal: | | |
| Labor | \$3,490.16 | |
| Truck hire | 1,270.94 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 862.65 | |
| Weather service | 120.00 | |
| Materials | 656.77 | |
| Lunches | 100.73 | |
| Two sand spreaders | 470.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,971.25 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$82,956.56 |
| Pleasant Street—Chapter 90 | | |
| Equipment rental | \$1,002.00 | |
| Insurance | 275.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 1,277.00 |
| Speen Street Drain | | |
| Materials | | 264.41 |
| Rockland Street Drain | | |
| Labor | \$ 35.51 | |
| Material | 6.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 41.76 |
| Garfield Street Ledge Removal | | |
| Blasting | | 75.00 |
| Highway Equipment Purchase—1946 | | |
| Hoist, body, tailgate | \$ 951.18 | |
| Adjustable plow and lift | 250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 1,201.18 |
| Street Signs and Traffic Marking | | |
| Labor | \$ 581.93 | |
| Contract | 200.00 | |
| Material | 249.84 | |
| Signs | 76.97 | |
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| Total | | 1,108.74 |

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| East Central Street Sidewalk | | |
| Stone walls | | 391.60 |

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| Repair Asphalt Sidewalks | | |
| Materials | | 970.88 |

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| Chapter 90 Maintenance of Streets | | |
| Labor | \$1,220.73 | |
| Materials | 1,086.31 | |
| Equipment rental | 531.70 | |
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| Total | | 2,838.74 |

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| Boston & Albany Railroad Bridges | | |
| Labor | \$ 183.92 | |
| Material | 875.95 | |
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| Total | | 1,059.37 |

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| Rabbit Run Road Drain | | |
| Labor | \$ 212.80 | |
| Material | 383.97 | |
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| Total | | 596.77 |

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| Chapter 90—Oak Street | | |
| Labor | \$ 7,228.09 | |
| Material | 10,342.74 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 377.41 | |
| Shovel and trucks | 9,049.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 26,997.68 |

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| Highway Equipment Purchase—1947 | | |
| 5 yard body and hoist | \$1,147.00 | |
| Sterling truck | 6,691.07 | |
| Adjustable plow | 1,150.00 | |
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| Total | | 8,988.07 |

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| Total for Highways | | <hr/> \$128,767.76 |
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| Street Lighting | | |
| Contract | \$21,413.72 | |
| Flashers | 298.21 | |
| Traffic bulbs | 22.50 | |
| Repair traffic lights | 66.57 | |
| New pole on Pleasant Street Bridge | 60.86 | |
| Replace two defective poles | 89.66 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total for Street Lighting | | \$21,951.52 |

CHARITIES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Public Welfare Department | | |
| General Administration: | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Board of Public Welfare | \$ 300.00 | |
| Salaries | 14,335.46 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$14,635.46 |

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| Office expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 180.34 | |
| Telephone | 50.00 | |
| Lighting | 13.63 | |
| Janitor services | 66.00 | |
| Janitor supplies | 17.37 | |
| Utility desk | 57.00 | |
| Files | 150.50 | |
| All other | 12.77 | |
| | | 547.61 |
| Outside relief by town: | | |
| Groceries and provisions | \$2,734.45 | |
| Fuel | 436.74 | |
| Board and care | 902.95 | |
| Hospitals, medical care | 3,699.23 | |
| State Institutions | 388.50 | |
| Cash grants to individuals | 17,572.34 | |
| Rents | 255.50 | |
| | | 25,989.71 |
| Relief by other Cities and Towns: | | |
| By cities | \$2,261.61 | |
| By towns | 3,217.84 | |
| | | 5,479.45 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Cash grants | | 27,912.06 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Cash grants | | 118,050.23 |
| From Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Cash | \$71,737.26 | |
| Outside assistance | 190.93 | |
| Administration | 3,230.15 | |
| | | 75,158.34 |
| From Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Cash | \$9,644.57 | |
| Administration | 835.79 | |
| | | 10,480.36 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Clothing | \$ 220.90 | |
| Travel expenses | 612.47 | |
| Dentistry | 146.00 | |
| Burial | 150.00 | |
| Glasses | 31.00 | |
| All other | 13.88 | |
| | | 1,174.25 |
| Total | | \$279,427.47 |

J. B. Walcott Fund

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Cash | \$ 50.00 |
| Hospitals and medical care | 215.00 |
| Fuel | 10.60 |
| Clothing | 79.45 |
| Groceries and provisions | 35.00 |
| Dentistry | 90.00 |

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| Board and care | 115.00 | |
| All other | 96.60 | |
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| Total | | 692.15 |
| Maria Hayes Fund | | |
| Clothing | | 10.00 |
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| Total for Charities | | \$280,129.62 |
| Veterans' Benefits | | |
| General Administration: | | |
| Salary Director | \$2,002.00 | |
| Salary Clerk | 2,080.00 | |
| Salary Extra Clerk | 66.00 | |
| Expenses | 515.63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$4,663.63 |
| Veterans' Benefits: | | |
| Cash | \$12,093.49 | |
| Clothing | 10.90 | |
| Fuel | 196.25 | |
| Groceries and provisions | 454.00 | |
| Hospitals and medical | 1,853.23 | |
| Outside assistance by cities | 90.00 | |
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| | | 14,697.87 |
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| Total for Veterans' Benefits | | \$19,361.50 |

EDUCATION

School Department

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|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Superintendent | \$5,500.00 | |
| Clerks | 9,485.00 | |
| Matron and Truant Officer | 1,949.97 | |
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| | | \$16,934.97 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 506.77 | |
| Telephone | 757.61 | |
| Travel expenses | 986.19 | |
| All other | 52.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 2,302.57 |
| Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| High School | \$ 79,354.13 | |
| Elementary Schools | 104,480.24 | |
| Junior High School | 70,524.31 | |
| Specials | 20,007.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 274,366.40 |
| Text Books & Supplies: | | |
| High School | \$ 7,094.46 | |
| Elementary Schools | 5,667.30 | |
| Junior High School | 3,199.71 | |
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| | | 15,961.47 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Trade Schools | | 4,046.49 |

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| Transportation: | | |
| High School | \$ 676.47 | |
| Elementary Schools | 7,523.29 | |
| Junior High School | 5,322.61 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,522.37 |
| Janitors' Services: | | |
| High School | \$ 5,866.66 | |
| Elementary Schools | 17,317.06 | |
| Junior High School | 5,403.40 | |
| | <hr/> | 28,587.12 |
| Fuel and Light: | | |
| High School | \$4,089.17 | |
| Elementary Schools | 6,207.92 | |
| Junior High School | 3,792.06 | |
| | <hr/> | 14,089.15 |
| Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds: | | |
| High School | \$5,229.28 | |
| Elementary Schools | 8,529.20 | |
| Junior High School | 2,388.07 | |
| | <hr/> | 16,146.55 |
| Furniture and Fixtures: | | |
| High School | \$459.37 | |
| Elementary Schools | 638.10 | |
| Junior High School | 70.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,167.47 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| School Physicians | \$907.50 | |
| Insurance | 339.30 | |
| Diplomas & Graduating Exercises | 416.39 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,663.19 |
| Total for Education | | <hr/> \$388,787.75 |
| Construction of New Grade School | | |
| Engineer's Services | \$8,590.02 | |
| Secretarial Services | 8.00 | |
| Proposals | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$8,606.02 |
| School Housing Survey Committee | | |
| Studies for New School | \$900.00 | |
| Recording Fees | 10.03 | |
| Examination of Titles | 135.00 | |
| Surveying and Blue Prints | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$1,170.03 |
| Land Purchase for New Grade School Playground | | |
| Land | \$1,934.40 | |
| Taxes | 65.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$2,000.00 |

Extension of East Natick Schoolhouse Lot

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|----------------|------------|
| Damages | \$3,131.00 |
| Recording fees | 13.50 |
| Postal fees | 1.20 |

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| Total | | \$3,145.70 |
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Acquire Land—Pitts and Floral—Oak Grove

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| Damages | \$3,550.57 |
| Taxes | 63.43 |

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| Total | | \$3,614.00 |
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School Lunch Program

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| School Lunch clerk: | |
| Salary | \$1,830.40 |

School Lunch:

Expenses:

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|----------------|-------------|
| Wages | \$ 6,586.40 |
| Supplies | 13,042.19 |
| Travel expense | 156.30 |
| Rent | 330.00 |
| Telephone | 48.47 |
| Lighting | 9.75 |
| Insurance | 106.92 |
| All other | 134.85 |

20,414.88

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| Total | | \$22,245.28 |
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LIBRARIES**Morse Institute**

Salaries and wages:

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| Librarian | \$2,452.50 |
| Assistants | 9,706.19 |
| Clerk | 66.00 |
| Janitors | 2,681.14 |

\$14,905.83

Magazines and Papers:

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| Magazines | \$ 137.95 |
| Papers | 63.00 |

200.95

Binding:

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| Books | \$ 274.26 |
| Periodicals | 51.75 |

326.01

Fuel and Light:

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| Fuel | \$ 640.83 |
| Light | 270.02 |

910.85

Buildings:

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| Repairs | \$1,162.80 |
| Furniture | 14.00 |
| Removing ashes | 25.56 |
| Janitor supplies | 41.83 |

1,244.19

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| Other expenses: | | |
| Supplies, stationery, postage | \$ 282.32 | |
| Telephone | 51.87 | |
| Transporting books | 126.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 460.19 |
| Total for Libraries | | \$18,048.02 |

RECREATION

Parks

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Labor | \$3,755.30 | |
| Life guards | 1,652.07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,407.37 |
| Other expenses: | | |
| Seeds and fertilizer | \$ 164.92 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 210.30 | |
| Plants | 75.00 | |
| Truck hire | 111.40 | |
| Insurance | 200.60 | |
| Paint and repair Honor Roll | 40.00 | |
| Telephone | 22.81 | |
| Lighting | 12.16 | |
| Mowing South Natick playground | 12.00 | |
| All other | 16.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 865.99 |

Total \$6,273.36

Recreation Commission

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| Expenses: | | |
| Wages | \$3,006.00 | |
| Athletic equipment | 498.33 | |
| Music | 143.81 | |
| Repairs and maintenance | 430.78 | |
| Supplies | 236.65 | |
| All other | 48.00 | |

Total 4,390.57

Total for Recreation \$10,663.93

Improve Coolidge Field (Article 65—1947 Annual)

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| Steel stands | \$ 200.00 |
| Trucking stands | 70.00 |
| Erection of stands | 609.00 |

Total \$879.00

Improve Coolidge Field (Article 18—June 3 Special)

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| Erection of bleachers | \$ 91.00 |
| Materials | 64.84 |
| Bulldozer | 48.60 |
| Water meter shelter | 165.00 |
| Welding | 84.00 |
| Bleacher purchase | 4,046.56 |

Total \$4,500.00

Complete Purchase of Steel Bleachers

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| Bleachers | \$524.44 |
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Memorial Park Mowing and Seeding

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| Mowing | \$60.00 |
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PENSIONS**Pensions**

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| Employees—Veterans Act | \$7,804.21 | |
| Employees—By Town | 4,636.16 | |
| | | |
| Total for Pensions | | \$12,440.37 |

UNCLASSIFIED**Damages to Persons and Personal Property:**

| | | |
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| Persons | \$ 190.00 | |
| Property | 942.50 | |
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| | | \$1,132.50 |

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| Court executions | 456.11 |
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| Memorial Day | 900.00 |
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| Boden Lane Cemetery | 100.00 |
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| Blanket Insurance on Buildings | 4,268.68 |
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Rent of Military Organizations:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| E. P. Clarke Post 107, A. L. | \$ 600.00 | |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars | 600.00 | |
| Spanish War Veterans | 390.00 | |
| Memorial Post 366, A. L. | 600.00 | |
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| | | 2,190.00 |

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| Repair Town Clocks | 167.65 |
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| Winding Town Clocks | 150.00 |
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| Rent of town offices | 6,739.20 |
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| Printing town reports | 1,268.00 |
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| Police officer indemnification | 1,363.34 |
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| Care of neglected veterans' graves | 210.00 |
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| World War II Memorial | 67.57 |
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| Cost of living bonus | 16,730.46 |
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| Total for Unclassified | \$35,743.51 |
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE**Water Department****Administration:**

| | | |
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| Salaries and wages: | | |
| Commissioners | \$ 100.00 | |
| Superintendent | 2,005.80 | |
| Clerks | 1,890.05 | |
| | | |
| | | \$3,995.85 |

Other expenses:

| | | |
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| Supplies and postage | \$ 833.16 | |
| Telephone | 141.57 | |
| Lighting | 17.92 | |
| | | |
| | | 992.65 |

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| General: | | |
| Labor | \$9,613.83 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 268.70 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 2,311.87 | |
| Insurance | 878.20 | |
| Pump | 440.02 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,512.62 |
| Pumping Station: | | |
| Engineers | \$5,162.41 | |
| Oil, waste, packing | 1,676.37 | |
| Fuel | 5,899.10 | |
| Repairs on buildings | 14.48 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 176.04 | |
| Telephone | 66.55 | |
| Lighting | 115.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,110.89 |
| Service: | | |
| Labor | \$9,160.08 | |
| Meters, pipe, fittings | 5,680.52 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 337.64 | |
| All other | 29.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,207.74 |
| Construction: | | |
| Labor | \$ 604.46 | |
| Materials | 532.18 | |
| Shovel rental | 220.52 | |
| Blasting | 32.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,390.01 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$48,209.76 |
| New Wells and Equipment—1946 | | |
| Contract | \$2,700.00 | |
| Materials | 1,826.55 | |
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| Total | | 4,526.55 |
| Water Mains—"Sherwood" | | |
| Labor | \$ 1,890.12 | |
| Materials | 1,379.91 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 20,921.49 | |
| Shovel and trucks | 1,034.40 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 220.93 | |
| Drilling and blasting | 1,160.75 | |
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| Total | | 26,607.60 |
| Oakland Street | | |
| Labor | \$ 341.65 | |
| Pipe and fittings | 1,301.59 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 16.00 | |
| Equipment rentals | 789.60 | |
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| Total | | 2,448.84 |

Howe Street

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|------------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$ 400.45 |
| Materials | 2,842.15 |
| Equipment rental | 343.00 |
| Blasting | 24.40 |

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| Total | 3,610.00 |
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Longview Street

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| Material | \$ 732.29 |
| Bulldozer | 226.25 |

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| Total | 958.54 |
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Rockwood Street

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| Material | 814.00 |
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Scarsdale Road

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| Material | 966.63 |
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Morency Street

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| Shovel hire | 418.00 |
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| Total for Public Service Enterprise | \$88,559.92 |
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**General Loans**

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Courthouse and Police Station | \$ 3,600.00 |
| Schools | 14,400.00 |
| Library | 1,600.00 |
| Sewer | 4,200.00 |
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| | \$23,800.00 |

Public Service Enterprise Loan

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| Water | 5,250.00 |
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| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$29,050.00 |
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INTEREST**General Loans**

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Courthouse and Police Station | \$ 99.00 |
| Schools | 1,601.00 |
| Library | 136.00 |
| Sewer | 2,562.00 |
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| | \$4,398.00 |

Public Service Enterprise Loan

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| Water | 487.50 |
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| Total for Interest | \$4,885.50 |
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AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS**Agency**

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes: | |
| State tax | \$16,200.00 |
| County tax | 33,637.05 |
| County TB Hospital Assessment | 7,555.16 |
| Audit Municipal Accounts | 3,173.29 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Examine Retirement System | 82.64 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 790.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$61,438.24 |
| Licenses: | | |
| Beverage License for State | \$ 20.00 | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2,724.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,744.60 |
| Recording Tax Title Releases | | 6.75 |
| Trust and Investments | | |
| Retirement System | | 12,379.11 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds: | | |
| Collins Morse | \$ 182.05 | |
| W. L. Coolidge | 20.00 | |
| E. B. Bigelow | 2.11 | |
| George N. Cobb | 2.01 | |
| Thomas D. Smith | 1.61 | |
| Nagle and Fox | 4.04 | |
| George H. J. Beckman | 12.68 | |
| Abraham Bigelow | 2.01 | |
| William Crosby | 4.35 | |
| | <hr/> | 230.86 |
| Total for Agency and Trust Funds | | \$76,799.56 |
| REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS | | |
| Refunds | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Real Estate | \$2,023.43 | |
| Poll | 28.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,051.43 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | 770.82 |
| Tax Title | | 57.50 |
| Licenses | | 18.00 |
| Excise Interest and Costs | | .93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for Refunds and Transfers | | \$2,898.68 |
| Total Expenditures | | \$1,471,367.96 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | 573,579.82 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$2,044,947.78 |

**STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS; ALSO UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS OF 1947**

| | <i>Appropriations and Credits</i> | <i>Payments and Transfers</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | |
| Finance Committee Expense | \$ 749.45 | \$ 767.42 | \$ 27.03 | |
| Planning Board Expense | 275.00 | 269.87 | 5.13 | |
| Selectmen Salaries | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | | |
| Selectmen Expense | 4,646.91 | 4,632.34 | 14.57 | |
| Town Accountant Salary | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | |
| Town Accountant Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Selectmen & Accountant Clerk Salary | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | | |
| Town Treasurer Salary | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| Town Treasurer Clerk Salary | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | | |
| Town Treasurer Extra Clerk Hire | 300.00 | 299.78 | .22 | |
| Town Treasurer Expense | 1,100.00 | 1,098.21 | 1.79 | |
| Town Treasurer Bond | 256.50 | 256.50 | | |
| Town Treasurer Clerk's Bond | 12.50 | 12.50 | | |
| Tax Title & Town Employees Pension Clerk Salary | 1,760.00 | 1,760.00 | | |
| Treasurer Tax Title Expense | 1,907.35 | 1,761.19 | 146.16 | |
| Tax Collector Salary | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | |
| Tax Collector Expense | 1,980.00 | 1,980.00 | | |
| Tax Collector Clerk Salary | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | |
| Tax Collector Tax Title Expense | 500.00 | 489.60 | 10.40 | |
| Tax Collector Bond | 492.00 | 492.00 | | |
| Assessors—Salary of Board | 4,090.00 | 4,055.27 | 34.73 | |
| Assessors—Salary Chief Clerk | 1,987.50 | 1,987.50 | | |
| Assessors—Salary Clerk | 1,869.12 | 1,869.12 | | |
| Assessors—Clerk Hire | 1,200.00 | 1,023.17 | 176.83 | |
| Assessors—Expense | 1,375.00 | 1,374.49 | .51 | |
| Assessors—New Equipment | 500.00 | 450.79 | 49.21 | |
| Assessors—Correct Records | 1,400.00 | 202.01 | 1,197.99 | |

| | <i>Appropriations and Credits</i> | <i>Payments and Transfers</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Certification of Notes | 25.00 | 4.00 | 21.00 | |
| Town Counsel Salary | 1,452.00 | 1,452.00 | | |
| Town Counsel Expense | 200.00 | 174.83 | 25.17 | |
| Town Clerk Salary | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Town Clerk Clerical Assistance | 1,815.00 | 1,814.34 | .66 | |
| Town Clerk Expense | 1,505.00 | 1,505.00 | | |
| Registrars of Voters Salaries | 1,000.00 | 1,600.00 | | |
| Election and Registration Expense | 4,885.00 | 4,754.11 | 130.89 | |
| School Lunch Clerk Salary | 1,830.40 | 1,830.40 | | |
| School Lunch Program | 23,000.00 | 21,181.98 | 1,818.02 | |
| PROTECTION OF LIFE, AND PROPERTY | | | | |
| Police Dept.—Salary of Chief | 3,700.00 | 3,700.00 | | |
| Police Dept.—Salary Sergeants | 8,700.00 | 8,700.00 | | |
| Police Dept.—Salary Patrolmen | 32,000.00 | 32,048.06 | 351.94 | |
| Police Dept.—Salary Janitor | 2,041.72 | 2,041.72 | | |
| Police Dept.—Extra Police | 625.00 | 145.42 | 479.58 | |
| Police Dept.—Maintenance | 5,353.75 | 5,353.13 | .62 | |
| Police Dept.—F.B.I. Academy | 800.00 | | 800.00 | |
| Police Dept.—Repair Building | 3,750.00 | | 3,750.00 | |
| Printing By-Laws | 500.00 | | 500.00 | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary of Chief | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Deputy Chief | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Captain (year) | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Captain (9 mos.) | 2,034.17 | 2,034.17 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Mechanic | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Permanent Men | 57,115.28 | 57,106.01 | 9.27 | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Call Men | 3,000.00 | 2,922.00 | 78.00 | |
| Fire Dept.—Salary Fire Alarm Mechanic | 110.00 | 110.00 | | |
| Fire Dept.—Maintenance | 5,915.00 | 5,914.99 | .01 | |
| Fire Housing Survey | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fire Dept.—New Hose | 500.00 | |
| Fire Dept.—Replace Utility Car | 300.00 | 8,550.00 |
| Rebuild Fire Alarm System | | |
| Building Inspector Salary | 2,600.00 | .18 |
| Building Inspector Maintenance | 649.82 | |
| Printing New Building Code | 500.00 | |
| Complete Street Numbering | 1,962.50 | |
| Deputy Building Inspector Salary | 133.00 | |
| Pound Keeper Expense | 1.00 | |
| Military Company Expense | 200.00 | |
| Sealer Weights and Measures—Salary | 1,331.00 | |
| Sealer Weights and Measures—Expense | 247.23 | |
| Moth Department—Labor | 2,775.90 | .10 |
| Moth Department—Maintenance | 1,124.29 | .71 |
| Salary Tree Warden | 1,700.00 | |
| Tree Department—Labor | 3,831.00 | 3.60 |
| Tree Department—Maintenance | 1,649.61 | .39 |
| Dog Officer—Salary | 165.00 | |
| Dog Officer—Maintenance | 257.49 | |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Health Department—Salaries of Board | 700.00 | |
| Health Department—Salaries | 4,055.50 | |
| Health Department—Maintenance | 18,414.44 | 3,492.36 |
| Salary Milk Inspector | 532.00 | |
| Salary Meat Inspector | 400.00 | |
| Salary Cattle Inspector | 400.00 | |
| Cattle Inspector Expense | 100.00 | |
| Plumbing Inspector Fees | 960.00 | |
| Dump Committee Survey | 100.00 | |
| Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | 100.00 | |
| Garbage Collection—1946 | 7,500.00 | |
| Public Works Sanitary Div.—Salaries | 15,500.00 | 1,160.62 |
| Public Works Sanitary Div.—Maintenance | 13,864.80 | 258.31 |
| | 1,994.40 | |

| | <i>Appropriations and Credits</i> | <i>Payments and Transfers</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| HIGHWAYS | | | | |
| Salary of Board. | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Highway—Salaries | 48,570.00 | 46,995.01 | 1,574.99 | |
| Highway—Extra Help | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| Highway—Maintenance | 24,252.26 | 24,195.94 | 56.32 | |
| Highway—Snow Removal | 7,000.00 | 6,971.92 | 28.08 | |
| Guard Rails, Walls, Fences | 350.63 | 249.44 | 101.19 | |
| B. & A. Railroad Bridges | 1,240.00 | 1,059.37 | 180.63 | |
| Pleasant Street—Chapter 90 | 3,023.78 | 3,623.78 | | |
| Concrete Sidewalks | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Oak Street—Chapter 90 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | | |
| East Central Street Sidewalk | 391.60 | 391.60 | | |
| Traffic Marking and Street Signs | 1,108.74 | 1,108.74 | | |
| Pinehurst Avenue Drain | 88.50 | | 88.50 | |
| Road Machinery 1946 | 1,201.18 | 1,201.18 | | |
| Road Machinery, 1947 | 20,900.00 | 8,988.07 | 11,911.93 | |
| Oak Street—Chapter 90 | 27,522.58 | 26,997.68 | 524.90 | |
| Rockland Street Drain. | 1,038.89 | 41.76 | 997.13 | |
| Rabbit Run Road Drain | 1,512.00 | 596.77 | 915.23 | |
| Specn Street Sidewalk | 592.76 | | 592.76 | |
| Maintenance Streets—Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | 2,838.74 | | 1,838.74 |
| Specn Street Drain | 753.50 | 264.41 | 489.09 | |
| Bee & Church Street Sidewalk | 1,250.19 | | 1,250.19 | |
| Garfield Street Ledge Removal | 100.00 | 75.00 | 25.00 | |
| Asphalt Sidewalks | 1,000.00 | 970.88 | 29.12 | |
| | 22,738.10 | 22,451.52 | 286.64 | |
| STREET LIGHTING | | | | |
| CHARITIES | | | | |
| Welfare Dept.—Salaries of Board | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Welfare Dept.—Salaries | 16,280.00 | 16,217.06 | 62.94 | |
| Welfare Dept.—Maintenance | 1,050.00 | 1,031.58 | 18.42 | |
| Welfare—Public Assistance | 176,439.79 | 176,390.13 | 49.66 | |

VETERANS' BENEFITS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salary Director Veterans' Services | 2,002.00 | 2,002.00 |
| Salary Clerk Veterans' Services | 2,080.00 | 2,080.00 |
| Extra Clerk Hire—Veterans' Services | 100.00 | 66.00 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 15,277.00 | 14,697.87 |
| Veterans' Services—Expense | 550.00 | 515.63 |
| Burial World War II Dead | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Care Neglected Veterans' Graves | 234.00 | 210.00 |

EDUCATION

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School Dept.—Salaries | 320,816.00 | 319,888.49 | 927.51 |
| School Dept.—Maintenance | 68,900.51 | 68,899.26 | 1.25 |
| School Survey Committee | 1,970.25 | 1,170.03 | 800.22 |
| Acquire Land—Pitts and Floral | 3,650.00 | 3,614.00 | 36.00 |
| Purchase Land—East Natick School | 3,076.00 | 3,076.00 | |
| Purchase Land—New Grade School | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Acquire Land—East Natick School | 3,176.00 | 3,145.70 | 30.30 |
| New Grade School | 263,747.45 | 8,606.02 | 255,141.43 |

MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Salaries | 16,854.00 | 14,905.83 | 1,948.17 |
| Maintenance | 3,147.00 | 3,142.19 | 4.81 |

RECREATION

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Park Department—Salaries | 5,660.00 | 5,407.37 | 252.63 |
| Park Department—Maintenance | 875.00 | 865.99 | 9.01 |
| Memorial Park Football Field | 26.50 | | 26.50 |
| Memorial Park Concrete Stands | 23,108.40 | | 18,608.40 |
| Memorial Park Mow and Seeding | 200.00 | 4,500.00 | 140.00 |
| Coolidge Field Committee | 2,379.00 | 2,379.00 | |
| Coolidge Field Improvements | 2,379.00 | 2,379.00 | |
| Recreation Commission | 5,000.00 | 4,390.57 | 609.43 |
| Coolidge Field Improvement | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| Purchase James Lillis Land | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |

| | <i>Appropriations and Credits</i> | <i>Payments and Transfers</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Complete Purchase Steel Bleachers—Coolidge Field | 524.44 | 524.44 | | |
| Acquire James Lillis Land | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | |
| PENSIONS | | | | |
| Employees—Veterans' Act | 7,804.21 | 7,804.21 | | |
| Employees—By Town | 5,379.50 | 5,379.50 | | |
| UNCLASSIFIED | | | | 456.11 |
| Claims and Executions | 1,332.50 | 1,788.61 | | |
| Honor Roll World War II | 88.31 | 67.57 | 20.74 | |
| Rent Town Hall and Offices | 6,739.20 | 6,739.20 | | |
| Memorial Day—Veterans' Graves | 900.00 | 900.00 | | |
| Winding Town Clocks | 150.00 | 150.00 | | |
| Repair Town Clocks | 200.00 | 167.65 | 32.35 | |
| Care Boden Lane Cemetery | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Blanket Insurance Town Property | 4,408.60 | 4,408.60 | | |
| Veterans' Headquarters Rent: | | | | |
| V. of F. Wars Post 1274 | 600.00 | 600.00 | | |
| E. P. Clarke Post 107, A. L. | 600.00 | 600.00 | | |
| Spanish War Veterans | 390.00 | 390.00 | | |
| Memorial Post 366, A. L. | 600.00 | 600.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 11,500.00 | 9,100.00 | 2,400.00 | |
| Cost of Living Bonus | 16,758.38 | 16,730.46 | 27.92 | |
| Indemnification Account for Temp. Incapacitated Police | 923.48 | 923.48 | | |
| Indemnification J. A. Higgins | 598.32 | 439.86 | 158.46 | |
| WATER DEPARTMENT | | | | |
| Salary of Board | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Salaries | 28,500.00 | 28,436.63 | 63.37 | |
| Maintenance | 19,967.77 | 19,673.13 | 294.64 | |
| New Wells & Equipment—1946 | 14,600.00 | 4,526.55 | 10,073.45 | |
| New Wells—1947 | 32,000.00 | | 32,000.00 | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Water Mains—Sherwood | 65,416.70 | 26,607.60 | 38,809.10 |
| Water Mains—West Street | 5,251.85 | | 5,251.85 |
| Water Mains—Oakland Street | 2,650.00 | 2,448.84 | 201.16 |
| Water Mains—Howe Street | 3,610.00 | | |
| Water Mains—Longview Street | 1,220.00 | 958.54 | 261.46 |
| Water Mains—Morency Street | 2,091.00 | 418.00 | 1,673.00 |
| Water Mains—Rockwood Road | 1,780.00 | 814.00 | 966.00 |
| Water Mains—Scarsdale Road | 2,091.00 | 966.63 | 1,124.37 |

SEWER DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Salary of Board | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Salaries | 15,400.00 | 15,366.97 | 33.03 |
| Maintenance | 8,209.30 | 5,666.29 | 2,543.01 |
| Chlorinators | 7,555.27 | 3,867.84 | 3,687.43 |
| Sewer Mains—Sherwood | 56,052.11 | 19,065.51 | 36,986.60 |
| Sewer Mains—Oakland Street | 7,732.00 | 5,528.96 | 2,203.04 |
| Taking of Sewer Easement | 25.00 | | 25.00 |

INTEREST

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|--|
| Revenue Notes | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| General Loans | 1,836.00 | 1,836.00 | |
| Water Loans | 487.50 | 487.50 | |
| Sewer Loans | 2,562.00 | 2,562.00 | |

TOWN DEBT

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Retire General Debt | 83,200.00 | 19,600.00 | 63,600.00 |
| Retire Water Debt | 23,250.00 | 5,250.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Retire Sewer Debt | 75,600.00 | 4,200.00 | 71,400.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|
| State Tax | 16,200.00 | | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 1,487.76 | | 291.91 |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts | 3,173.29 | | |
| Examining Retirement System | 82.64 | | |

| | <i>Appropriations and Credits</i> | <i>Payments and Transfers</i> | <i>Unexpended Balances</i> | <i>Overdrafts</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Middlesex County Tax | 39,224.18 | 34,065.35 | 5,158.83 | |
| Middlesex County TB Hosp. Assessment | 5,482.55 | 7,555.16 | | 2,072.61 |
| AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS | | | | |
| Dog Licenses to County Treasurer | 2,733.60 | 2,724.60 | 9.00 | |
| Beverage License for State | 20.00 | 20.00 | | |
| Employees Contributory Retirement | 11,703.00 | 11,703.00 | | |
| Pensions Special Fund—School | 522.92 | 522.92 | | |
| Pensions Special Fund—Others | 153.19 | 153.19 | | |
| Recording Tax Title Releases | 6.75 | 6.75 | | |
| Cemetery Trust Funds—Interest | 230.86 | 230.86 | | |
| Old Age Assistance Federal Grant—Administration | 5,409.43 | 3,230.15 | 2,179.28 | |
| Old Age Assistance Federal Grant—Aid | 84,800.26 | 71,928.19 | 12,872.07 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant—Admin. | 1,649.84 | 835.79 | 814.05 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant—Aid | 11,318.87 | 9,644.57 | 1,674.30 | |
| John B. Walcott Fund—Interest | 767.32 | 692.15 | 75.17 | |
| Sally Spaulding Fund—Interest | 17.21 | | 17.21 | |
| Maria Hayes Fund—Interest | 78.43 | 10.00 | 68.43 | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 32,107.71 | 20,900.00 | 11,207.71 | |
| Totals | \$2,182,513.29 | \$1,535,940.93 | \$650,939.82 | \$4,367.46 |

TOWN OF NATICK—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Cash: | |
| General, | \$573,579.82 |
| Petty, | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Accounts Receivable: | \$573,679.82 |
| Taxes: | |
| Poll: | |
| Levy of 1947, | \$ 86.00 |
| Personal: | |
| Levy of 1947, | 977.13 |
| Real Estate: | |
| Levy of 1946, | \$ 4,307.82 |
| Levy of 1947, | 35,666.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax: | 39,974.45 |
| Levy of 1947, | <hr/> |

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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Unidentified Receipts: | |
| John J. Ahern, Collector, | \$70.00 |
| Nellie L. Slamin, Collector, | 14.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Taxes to be disclaimed or adjusted: | \$ 84.74 |
| Real Estate: | |
| Levy of 1941, | \$ 41.50 |
| Levy of 1942, | 50.15 |
| Levy of 1943, | 194.00 |
| Levy of 1944, | 208.44 |
| Levy of 1945, | 209.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Tailings, | 703.19 |
| Dog Licenses—Due County, | 136.14 |
| Road Machinery Fund, | 9.00 |
| Sewer Department—Available Surplus, | 11,207.71 |
| Water Department—Available Surplus, | 17,948.88 |
| Trust Fund Income: | 2,562.57 |
| John B. Walcott Fund—Welfare, | \$75.17 |
| Sally Spaulding Fund, | 17.21 |
| Maria Hayes Fund, | 68.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| Federal Grants: | 160.81 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| Administration, | \$ 814.05 |
| Aid, | 1,674.30 |
| Old Age Assistance: | |
| Administration, | \$ 2,179.28 |
| Aid, | 12,872.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17,539.70 |

Tax Title Possessions,

8,216.92

Departmental:

Health,
Veterans' Benefits,
Temporary Aid,
Aid to Dependent Children,
Old Age Assistance,

\$13,314.76
6,892.45
247.00
4,070.06
191.56

Sewer,

Water:

Rates,
Labor and Materials,
Liens:

\$9,950.87
1,814.17

Added to Taxes—1946,

44.20

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1939,
Levy of 1940,
Levy of 1942,
Levy of 1943,
Levy of 1944,
Levy of 1947,

\$ 53.77
46.05
7.65
60.36
88.92
2,413.25

Overdrawn Accounts to be provided for:

Judgments—1947,
Maint. Streets—Chap. 90,

\$ 456.11
1,838.74

Underestimates—1947:

Middlesex County TB Assessment,

Loans Authorized:

New Grade School—1946,

105,000.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Revenue—General:

Assessors—Correct Records,
Police—F. B. I. Academy,
Police—Repair Building,
Printing By-Laws,
Rebuild Fire Alarm System,
Hwy-Road Equipment Pur-

\$1,197.95
800.00
3,750.00
500.00
8,550.00

chase,

11,911.93

Hwy-Oak Street, Chapter 90,

524.90

Hwy-Rabbit Run Drain,

915.23

Hwy-Speen Street Sidewalk,

592.76

Hwy-Bee & Church Sidewalk

1,250.19

Burial World War II Dead,

250.00

School Survey Committee,

800.22

New Grade School,

148,124.00

Memorial Park Concrete Stands,

18,608.40

Memorial Park Mowing and

Seeding,

140.00

Acquire James Lillis land,

2,000.00

Honor Roll World War II,

20.74

Indemnification of Joseph A.

Higgins,

158.46

Water Wells & Equip't—1946,

10,073.45

Water Wells—1947,

32,000.00

Water Mains—"Sherwood,"

7,459.10

Water Mains—West Street,

5,251.85

Water Mains—Rockwood Road,

966.00

Water Mains—Scarsdale Road,

1,124.37

Sewer Chlorinators,

3,687.43

Sewer Mains—"Sherwood,"

3,484.60

Taking of Sewer Easement,

25.00

264,166.62

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Revenue—Reserved for Debt: | | |
| General, | \$63,600.00 | |
| Sewer, | 71,400.00 | |
| Water, | 18,000.00 | |
| | | 153,000.00 |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| Water Mains—"Sherwood," | \$31,350.00 | |
| Sewer Mains—"Sherwood," | 33,502.00 | |
| New Grade School—1946, | 107,017.43 | |
| Acquire School Land—Pitts St., | 36.00 | |
| | | 171,905.43 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1945, | \$ 107.20 | |
| Levy of 1946, | 1,144.72 | |
| | | 1,251.92 |
| Revenue Reserved until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, | \$2,072.66 | |
| Special Assessment, | 3,029.20 | |
| Tax Title, | 36,978.91 | |
| Departmental, | 24,715.83 | |
| Sewer, | 5,072.41 | |
| Water, | 11,809.24 | |
| | | 83,678.25 |
| Overestimates—1947: | | |
| Middlesex County Tax, | \$5,158.83 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 291.91 | |
| Excess and Deficiency, | | 5,450.74 |
| | | 80,627.41 |
| | | <u>\$810,433.11</u> |

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Apportioned Street Betterment
Assessments Not Due,

\$12,439.93

Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment

Revenue:

Due in 1948, \$1,413.56
Due in 1949, 1,413.56
Due in 1950, 1,413.56
Due in 1951, 1,413.56
Due in 1952, 1,413.56
Due in 1953, 1,413.56
Due in 1954, 1,413.56
Due in 1955, 1,408.56
Due in 1956, 1,136.45

\$12,439.93

\$12,439.93

DEBT ACCOUNTS 1947

| Net Funded or Fixed Debt, | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| | \$217,852.00 | Serial Loans: |
| | | General: |
| | | Sewer: |
| | | Sewage Disposal Plant 1934, \$71,400.00 |
| | | Sewer Mains 1947, 33,502.00 |
| | | Schools: |
| | | South Natick School 1937, 22,000.00 |
| | | High School Addition 1941, 40,000.00 |
| | | Morse Institute Addition 1928, 1,600.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$168,502.00 |
| | | Water: |
| | | Water Mains 1940, \$18,000.00 |
| | | Water Mains 1947, 31,350.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 49,350.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$217,852.00 |

TRUST, INVESTMENT AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds—

Cash and Securities:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| In Custody of Town Treasurer, | \$ 27,578.50 |
| In Custody of Hospital Trustees, | 139,254.27 |
| In Custody of Board of Public Welfare, | 51,170.81 |
| In Custody of Library Trustees, | 61,795.99 |

Retirement Funds—

Cash and Securities:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| In Custody of Town Treasurer, | 144,586.87 |
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In Custody of Town Treasurer:

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| Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund, | \$5,084.22 |
| Henry Wilson Memorial Fund, | 8,423.80 |
| Sally Spaulding Fund, | 500.00 |
| Maria Hayes Fund, | 500.00 |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Collins Morse Fund, | \$9,057.85 |
| William L. Coolidge Fund, | 2,348.97 |
| Mary J. Beckman Fund, | 631.23 |
| William Crosby Fund, | 216.86 |
| Thomas D. Smith Fund, | 80.40 |
| Abraham Bigelow Fund, | 100.00 |
| Edward H. Bigelow Fund, | 105.77 |
| James Nagle & Michael Fox Fund, | 201.09 |
| George N. Cobb Fund, | 100.00 |
| John W. Walcott Fund, | 228.31 |

13,070.48

\$27,578.50

In Custody of Hospital Trustees:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Leonard Morse Fund, | \$21,967.48 |
| Leonard Morse Building Fund, | 5,775.29 |
| Otto A. Brunen Fund, | 6,220.36 |
| Nathan B. Goodnow Fund, | 500.00 |
| Martha W. Bean Fund, | 3,000.00 |
| Edward Lyon Fund, | 5,000.00 |
| Helen R. Adams Fund, | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah H. Goldthwaith Fund, | 4,712.00 |
| Eliza E. Rice Fund, | 3,000.00 |
| Edgar S. Hayes Fund, | 5,000.00 |
| Patrick H. Cooney Fund, | 5,000.00 |
| Edith A. True Fund, | 2,000.00 |

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| Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle Fund, | 1,052.27 | |
| Ralph Sweetland Fund, | 2,498.06 | |
| Frances T. Blaney Hospital Fund, | 15,000.00 | |
| Frances T. Blaney Building Fund, | 55,665.50 | |
| Madeline E. Wight Fund, | 1,000.00 | |
| Hospital Rooms Funds: | | |
| Dr. George J. Townsend, | \$ 23.64 | |
| Lowly Ann Coolidge, | 24.80 | |
| Mary S. Hayes, | 331.68 | |
| J. W. W. H. Fund, | 194.05 | |
| Annie Skinner, | 114.89 | |
| Dr. Charles E. and | | |
| Theodate B. Hills, | 174.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 863.31 |
| | | 139,254.27 |
| In Custody of Board of Public Welfare: | | |
| John B. Walcott Fund, | | 51,170.81 |
| In Custody of Library Trustees: | | |
| General Book Fund, | \$24,014.22 | |
| John O. Wilson Library Fund, | 6,749.87 | |
| Blanche G. Harwood Fund, | 20,306.27 | |
| Herbert Billings Rose Fund, | 220.00 | |
| Nellie L. Leamy Fund, | 10,205.63 | |
| John A. Donahoe Fund, | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 61,795.99 |
| Municipal Contributory Retirement System: | | |
| United States Bonds, | \$91,000.00 | |
| Bank Deposits, | 53,586.87 | |
| | <hr/> | 144,586.87 |
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| | | \$424,386.44 |

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